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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**

2 **TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018 ON PAGE 148]**

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO ASK

6 EVERYONE TO PLEASE FIND A SEAT, INCLUDING MY COLLEAGUES, OF

7 COURSE. WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE L.A.

8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH. HOW

9 THE YEAR IS FLYING BY. WE TAKE NOTE THAT FOUR OF OUR MEMBERS

10 ARE PRESENT, AND WE EXPECT OUR FIFTH PRETTY IMMEDIATELY. ALSO,

11 OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR EXECUTIVE

12 OFFICER, SERGEANT AT ARMS ALL HERE TO ASSIST YOU IF YOU NEED

13 IT. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH OUR INVOCATION WHICH TODAY WILL

14 BE LED BY THE REVEREND MARK A. STRADER, WHO IS THE PASTOR OF

15 ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN TEMPLE CITY. AND

16 THEN THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY CHAD BREWER MACKEY, FORMER

17 SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM SANTA FE SPRINGS. SO ALL

18 WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE.

19

20 **REVEREND MARK A. STRADER:** THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE

21 OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY WITH YOU AND FOR YOU. LORD, OUR GOD,

22 THANKSGIVING FOR YOU AND ONE ANOTHER FILLS OUR HEARTS AS WE

23 REJOICE IN YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE CREATED OUT OF LOVE. WE WHO

24 LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND WORSHIP IN THE MIDST OF THIS COMMUNITY,

25 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, JOIN TOGETHER AS ONE PEOPLE UNDER

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1 YOUR PROVIDENTIAL WISDOM. WE SEEK TO HAVE THE ONE PURPOSE, THE
2 BUILDING OF YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR PEOPLE, BY SERVING YOU AND
3 ONE ANOTHER. SURROUND OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, THIS BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS, WITH YOUR CARE, SO THAT THEY WILL NOT FALTER IN
5 THEIR LEADERSHIP OF YOUR PEOPLE. GUIDE THEIR THOUGHTS TO WORKS
6 OF GREAT GOODNESS AND CREATING A COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED IN
7 GOODNESS AND SERVICE. WATCH OVER AND GUIDE THE CITIZENS OF LOS
8 ANGELES. GIVE THEM CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER AND IN THEIR
9 LEADERSHIP, AND HELP US TO WORK TOWARD GREATER UNITY AMONG US.
10 LORD, MAY YOUR GUIDING SPIRIT HELP US TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS
11 OF PEACE AND LOVE AMONG ALL CITIZENS AND LEADERS OF THE COUNTY
12 OF LOS ANGELES AS WE BUILD UP EACH INDIVIDUAL IN OUR CARE. WE
13 ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS WE HAVE ALREADY
14 RECEIVED AS WE PLACE BEFORE YOU THE NEEDS OF EACH OF US
15 GATHERED HERE THIS MORNING IN YOUR NAME. AND SO WITH GRATEFUL
16 HEARTS, WE SAY AMEN.

17

18 **CHAD BREWER MACKEY:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN SAYING THE PLEDGE OF
19 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING FATHER MARK
22 STRADER FROM TEMPLE CITY FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION. WE
23 WANT TO THANK YOU. THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER. FR. STRADER
24 WAS BORN IN TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA AND RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF
25 ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY IN 1987 AND HIS MASTER OF

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1 DIVINITY AT ST. JOHN SEMINARY. ORDAINED BY CARDINAL MAHONEY IN
2 1991, HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE
3 ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
4 PASTOR, DEAN, CHAPLAIN, SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR,
5 FACULTY MEMBER, AND DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING FORMATION FOR
6 CLERGY. FATHER STRADER HAS BEEN THE PASTOR AT ST. LUKE'S
7 EVANGELIST CHURCH IN TEMPLE CITY FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AND
8 IS ENLOVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. AND AS IT IS A
9 COINCIDENCE, WHEN MY BEST FRIEND'S SON JUST RECENTLY TOOK UP
10 PLAYING THE ORGAN AT YOUR CHURCH, SO HE'S INVITED ME TO COME
11 VISIT AND BE WITH HIM ONE SUNDAY, SO I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM UP
12 ON THAT OFFER. FATHER STRADER, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE
13 INVOCATION TODAY AND FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL SERVICE TO THE
14 COMMUNITY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'M PLEASED TO INTRODUCE SERGEANT
17 CHAD MACKEY, WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING. SERGEANT
18 MACKEY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 2004 TO 2016, WAS
19 STATIONED IN KOREA, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. DURING HIS 12 YEARS
20 OF SERVICE, HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART, THE COMBAT INFANTRY
21 BADGE, AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
22 THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, AND MANY MORE. SERGEANT MACKEY
23 LIVES IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AND HE WORKS FOR THE
24 L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AS A
25 VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER. ON BEHALF OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND

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1 THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND WE THANK YOU FOR LEADING US TODAY
3 IN THE PLEDGE. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH TO BOTH. AND
6 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR
9 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN WITH PAGE
10 3, PUBLIC HEARINGS. ITEMS 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC
11 HEARING. ON ITEM 1, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS REQUESTED
12 THAT THE PETITION NUMBER 41-613 ONLY BE CONTINUED TO MAY 22ND,
13 2018. ON ITEM 3, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 26TH, 2018 INSTEAD OF BEING
15 REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 5, CONSENT CALENDAR,
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 5 THROUGH 20. ON ITEM 6, A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 7,
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 8, 10, 11 AND 12, A MEMBER OF
20 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 10,
21 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 21 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM 21,
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
23 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS THROUGH 23 ARE
25 BEFORE YOU.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** COULD YOU REPEAT AGAIN WHAT WE DID
3 ON ITEM 3?

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 3, THE DIRECTOR OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THROUGH JUNE
7 26TH.

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 THE ITEMS BEFORE US WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN HELD, MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING
15 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESENTATIONS BEGIN WITH
16 THE CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. I AM VERY PLEASED TO
19 WELCOME THE HONORABLE MABEL SEGURA FERNANDEZ, CONSUL GENERAL
20 OF COSTA RICA IN LOS ANGELES. CONSUL GENERAL SEGURA IS A
21 DIPLOMATIC OFFICER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF COSTA RICA AND
22 CURRENTLY HOLDS THE TITLES OF MINISTER COUNSELOR AND THE
23 CONSUL GENERAL. SHE'S AN ATTORNEY WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS
24 PRESIDENT OF THE COSTA RICAN COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL
25 HUMANITARIAN LAW. IT IS PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL THAT WE

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1 WELCOME HER TODAY AS THE BOARD ALSO RECOGNIZES DENIM DAY, THE
2 DAY PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR JEANS IN ORDER TO RAISE
3 AWARENESS OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. IN COSTA RICA, LAST YEAR
4 WOMEN TOOK A STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE. MANY OF THEM JOINED
5 NOSOTROS PARAMOS AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE. THE DEMONSTRATORS
6 PROTESTED AGAINST THE VIOLENCE AND FAMICIDE OFTEN INFLICTED
7 UPON WOMEN BY MEN. CONSUL GENERAL SEGURA, ON BEHALF OF THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'M VERY PLEASED TO EXTEND
10 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT, TO WELCOME YOU TO THE
11 COUNTY, AND TO WISH YOU GREAT SUCCESS DURING YOUR TENURE AS
12 CONSUL GENERAL OF COSTA RICA IN LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **HON. MABEL SEGURA FERNANDEZ:** MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS
15 OF THE BOARD, I'M HONORED TO BE HERE. I RECEIVED THIS WELCOME.
16 THE CONSULATE OF COSTA RICA HAS ALWAYS RECEIVED A LOT OF HELP
17 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY. RECENTLY, WE HAD A LOT OF SUPPORT TO
18 CARRY OUT WITH GREAT SUCCESS OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. I
19 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. I HAVE FELT VERY
20 COMFORTABLE IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A MULTICULTURAL COUNTY
21 WITH GREAT PEOPLE, GREAT BEACHES, SPORTS AND GREAT WEATHER,
22 SUCH AS COSTA RICA. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXTEND TO ALL OF YOU
23 THE WARMEST INVITATION TO VISIT MY COUNTRY. ROUGHLY 20 PERCENT
24 OF COSTA RICA'S TERRITORY IS CONSTITUTED OF NATIONAL PARKS AND
25 RESERVES, INCLUDING TWO PARKS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLARED WORLD

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1 SITES BY U.N.E.S.C.O., TWO MARINE PARKS WHICH EXPAND THE SCOPE
2 OF PROTECTION OUT INTO THE SEA, AND A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF
3 WILDLIFE REFUGES AND NATURE PRESERVES. THE LEADING
4 INSTITUTIONS OF TOURISM IN COSTA RICA HAVE AS THEIR MAIN GOAL
5 TO INNOVATE CONSTANTLY BUT ALWAYS REMAIN COMMITTED TO
6 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE READY TO
7 RECEIVE YOU WITH THE GREATEST WARMTH, THE SAME WAY I AM
8 RECEIVING IT TODAY FROM ALL OF YOU. ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. MANY MAY NOT BE
14 AWARE, BUT THE FIRST DISTRICT IS HOME TO THE SECOND LARGEST
15 ARMENIAN POPULATION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE COUNTY
16 OF LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO THE LARGEST ARMENIAN DIASPORA IN THE
17 UNITED STATES. AND TODAY I'M JOINED BY ASHOD MOORADIAN AND GEV
18 ISKAJYAN OF THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA -- HOPE
19 I PRONOUNCED THAT CORRECTLY -- OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
20 CHAPTER. TODAY, AS YOU MAY KNOW, MARKS THE 103RD ANNIVERSARY
21 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. AND TODAY THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS AND
22 SUPPORTERS ARE MARCHING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
23 AND PARTICULARLY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN REMEMBRANCE OF
24 THIS ATROCITY, DENOUNCING THE GENOCIDE AND CALLING FOR THE
25 U.S. GOVERNMENT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE.

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1 APRIL 24TH, 1915, WAS THE DAY THAT ARMENIAN INTELLECTUALS WERE
2 DEPORTED FROM PRESENT-DAY ISTANBUL FOR THE FIRST MAJOR EVENT
3 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. COMMEMORATIONS SUCH AS THIS ARE A
4 SOBERING REMINDER OF PAST ATROCITIES BUT NOW PROVIDE AN
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EFFECT THE FUTURE AND PREVENT SUCH
6 HORRIFIC EVENTS FROM EVER OCCURRING AGAIN. IN ADDITION TO
7 COMMEMORATING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, THIS PAST SATURDAY ALSO
8 MARKED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNVEILING OF THE ARMENIAN
9 GENOCIDE MARTYRS' MONUMENT. THE MONUMENT IS THE UNITED
10 STATES'S OLDEST AND LARGEST MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO THE VICTIMS
11 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE LOCATED
12 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. IT'S AN
13 INCREDIBLE MEMORIAL AND SOMETHING THAT I WOULD ENCOURAGE
14 EVERYONE TO VISIT. WITH THAT, I WOULD ASK THAT THE EXECUTIVE
15 DIRECTOR OF THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
16 CHAPTER, GEV, TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS.

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18 **GEV ISKAJYAN:** ON BEHALF OF THE A.N.C.A. AND THE 400,000-STRONG
19 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, I WANT TO THANK THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
21 THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY AND THIS COUNTY FOR STANDING BY OUR
22 COMMUNITY AND THE ARMENIAN CAUSE. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A CHANCE
23 FOR ASHOD MOORADIAN TO GIVE A WORD, AS WELL.

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1 **ASHOD MOORADIAN:** YES, I, TOO, WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
2 WHO YEAR AFTER YEAR HAS BEEN SUCH A GREAT FRIEND AND SUPPORTER
3 OF THE ARMENIANS IN THIS COMMUNITY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND,
4 REALLY, OUR STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE, BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY,
5 TODAY THERE'S STILL DENIAL THAT THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE EVEN
6 OCCURRED. AND AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW, DENIAL IS THE EIGHTH
7 STAGE OF THE GENOCIDE, THAT THE ONGOING DENIAL IS A CONTINUING
8 OF THE DENIAL. SO, I REALLY WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
9 TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WANT TO APPLAUD EACH AND EVERY
10 MEMBER OF THIS HONORABLE BODY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND STANDING
11 BY US, BECAUSE WE'RE NEVER GOING TO STOP UNTIL WE GET OUR
12 RECOGNITION AND OUR JUSTICE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, I'M DELIGHTED
17 THIS MORNING TO INVITE DR. WILLIE J. HAGAN, PRESIDENT OF
18 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS TO JOIN US. I
19 WISH TO SAY FROM THE BEGINNING, LEADERSHIP MATTERS. AND THIS
20 MORNING, I'M DELIGHTED TO RECOGNIZE DR. HAGAN AS AN
21 OUTSTANDING LEADER IN THE WORLD OF ACADEMIA. FOR MORE THAN 40
22 YEARS, DR. HAGAN HAS DEVOTED HIS TIME AND HIS TALENT TO PUBLIC
23 HIGHER EDUCATION. THE LAST FIVE YEARS HE HAS SERVED AS THE
24 TENTH PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ
25 HILLS. A VISIONARY LEADER, DR. HAGAN STRATEGICALLY FOCUSED THE

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1 ISSUE OF DOMINGUEZ HILLS' EFFORTS ON IMPROVING STUDENT
2 ACADEMIC SUCCESS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING A PIPELINE
3 FROM COLLEGE ENROLLMENT TO GRADUATION AND EXPANDING STUDENT
4 SUPPORT SERVICES. WITH THE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF PROVEN, HIGH-
5 IMPACT STUDENT SUCCESS, INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE MALE SUCCESS
6 ALLIANCE AND THE SUMMER BRIDGE ACADEMY, THE UNIVERSITY
7 INCREASED ENROLLMENT AND IMPROVED GRADUATION RATES
8 TREMENDOUSLY. AND DR. HAGAN ALSO IMPLEMENTED PLANS FOR CAMPUS
9 GROWTH AND SUSTAINED FINANCIAL STABILITY. THIS INCLUDED A
10 MULTI-YEAR FACULTY HIRING PLAN AND THE LAUNCH OF STATE-OF-THE-
11 ART CAMPUS FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES. UNDER HIS
12 LEADERSHIP, THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED UNPRECEDENTED
13 PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT AND NUMEROUS ACCOLADES, INCLUDING THE
14 2014 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, GIVEN TO ONLY FOUR INSTITUTIONS. THE
15 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD IS THE HIGHEST FEDERAL RECOGNITION A
16 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CAN RECEIVE FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO
17 VOLUNTEERING, SERVICE LEARNING, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. AND I
18 BELIEVE THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE RIGHT THERE.
19 [APPLAUSE] SO WE WANT TO SAY TO YOU, DR. WILLIE J. HAGAN, FOR
20 YOUR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND IMPRESSIVE LEADERSHIP IN
21 ACADEMIA AND IN THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. AS PRESIDENT OF CAL
22 STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS, WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR
23 RETIREMENT, NOT ON YOUR RECESS BUT ON YOUR RETIREMENT. AND TO
24 YOU WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SALUTE YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU

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1 HAVE DONE AND THAT WHICH YOU'LL DO WELL INTO THE FUTURE.

2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DR. WILLIE J. HAGAN. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **DR. WILLIE J. HAGAN:** THANK YOU. OBVIOUSLY THE SUCCESS OF A
5 UNIVERSITY IS CONTINGENT NOT ON JUST THE WORK OF THE PRESIDENT
6 BUT OF THE ENTIRE TEAM, THE FACULTY, THE STAFF, THE STUDENTS,
7 THE ADMINISTRATORS. BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR SUCCESS IS
8 THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY. AND SO, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR
10 UNIVERSITY AND ME PERSONALLY. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
11 SUPERVISORS AND HIM FOR THIS AWARD. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A
12 SHUTOUT TO SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, WHO REPRESENTED US WHEN SHE
13 WAS IN CONGRESS AND HAS BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY ALSO SUPPORTER
14 OF OUR UNIVERSITY. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WE PRIDE OURSELVES
15 ON NOT ONLY EDUCATING OUR COMMUNITY BUT TO SERVE THIS
16 COMMUNITY BEYOND JUST EDUCATION. WE SEE OURSELVES AS PART OF
17 AN ECOSYSTEM THAT INCLUDES THE K-12, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY,
18 AND OUR UNIVERSITY. THE FACT WE HAVE MORE THAN 100,000 ALUMS
19 WHO LIVE WITHIN 25 MILES OF OUR UNIVERSITY SAYS THAT THE WORK
20 THAT WE DO CONTRIBUTES TO THIS COMMUNITY. WE'VE GOT LEADERS
21 THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC SECTOR, THE BUSINESS WORLD, POLITICIANS.
22 SO WE'RE HAPPY FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE TO BENEFIT THIS COUNTY, AND
23 WE'RE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS HONOR. AND AGAIN, I'M
24 VERY HUMBLLED AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M SURE THE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN
2 WISHING YOU WELL AND WE'LL TAKE A PHOTO. BUT I WANTED TO ADD
3 THAT DR. HAGAN'S INITIATIVE INNOVATION HAS LED TO A TREMENDOUS
4 AMOUNT OF WORK IN TERMS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S BIOSCIENCE
5 INITIATIVE. AND WE'RE IN THE PROCESS NOW OF ESTABLISHING THE
6 FIRST OF ITS KIND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN BIOSCIENCE. SO
7 THIS IS A UNIVERSITY THAT'S FORWARD-LOOKING AND SETTING AN
8 EXAMPLE FOR OTHER CAMPUSES THROUGHOUT THE REGION. ONCE AGAIN,
9 DR. WILLIE J. HAGAN. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** [SINGS] AND NOW, SUPERVISOR, DO YOU
12 HAVE ANOTHER PRESENTATION? [LAUGHTER.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY DON'T YOU WELCOME THE ONE AND ONLY
15 BARBARA MORRISON TO THE HOUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?
16 [APPLAUSE.] MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, MADAME CHAIR, YOU
17 WERE WARMING US UP, AND WE WANTED TO GIVE THE CHAIR A ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE FOR THE LITTLE SETUP OF BARBARA. [APPLAUSE.] I'M
19 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE WORLD- RENOWNED JAZZ VOCALIST BARBARA
20 MORRISON, WHO IS THE MOST RECORDED JAZZ AND BLUES ARTIST OF
21 HER GENERATION. AND WE DO THIS IN HONOR OF INTERNATIONAL JAZZ
22 DAY. MS. MORRISON HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING AND INFLUENCING JAZZ
23 ENTHUSIASTS FOR NEARLY SIX DECADES, SINCE HER PROFESSIONAL
24 CAREER BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 10 AT A LOCAL RADIO STATION IN
25 DETROIT, MICHIGAN. SHE LOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1973 AND

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1 BEGAN PERFORMING WITH BLUES ARTIST EDDIE VINCENT AND THE ONE
2 AND ONLY JOHNNY OTIS. AND SO THEN IN 1985, SHE RECORDED HER
3 FIRST SOLO ALBUM AND CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN 20 ALBUMS
4 FEATURING ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS OF LIVE AND STUDIO
5 PERFORMANCES. SINCE 1994, MS. MORRISON HAS TAUGHT JAZZ, VOCAL
6 CLASSES AT U.C.L.A.'S HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC. HER LIST OF
7 ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALSO INCLUDES PERFORMING WITH NOTED JAZZ AND
8 BLUES ARTISTS SUCH AS DIZZY GILLESPIE, RAY CHARLES, ETTA
9 JAMES, NANCY WILSON, TONY BENNETT, ESTHER PHILLIPS, AND THE
10 COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA. SHE'S SOMEBODY. AND SO IN 2008, SHE
11 OPENED THE BARBARA MORRISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, AND SEVEN
12 YEARS LATER, THE CALIFORNIA JAZZ AND BLUES MUSEUM AT THE HEART
13 OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART SCENE IN THE HISTORIC LEIMERT PARK
14 DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES. SHE HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THREE
15 GRAMMYS, VOTED AS ONE OF THE 50 GREATEST FEMALE JAZZ
16 VOCALISTS, AND IN THE YEAR 2010 BY THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO
17 AND WAS A 2015 RECIPIENT OF THE MOTOWN HEROES AND LEGENDS
18 AWARD. AND MS. MORRISON CONTINUES TO PERFORM WITH HER DUO AND
19 TRIO THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND
20 BEYOND. SO, PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL JAZZ
21 DAY AND RECOGNIZING JAZZ VOCALIST BARBARA MORRISON FOR HER
22 CONTRIBUTIONS TO JAZZ MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE ONE AND
23 ONLY BARBARA MORRISON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. SHOW YOUR LOVE.
24 SHOW YOUR LOVE. BARBARA MORRISON. IT DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN

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1 BARBARA MORRISON. THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU. BARBARA, SAY A
2 WORD IF YOU WILL. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **BARBARA MORRISON:** THANK YOU, MR. THOMAS. I'M THE OLDEST OF
5 SIX, AND MY FATHER ALWAYS TOLD ME, "WELL, WE GOT TO HAVE A
6 LEADER," AND LET ME TELL YOU, OUR COMMUNITY, WE DO HAVE A
7 GREAT LEADER. A SHOUTOUT TO MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. GOT TO
8 HAVE A LEADER. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL MY FRIENDS
9 FOR COMING OUT. YEA! ALL MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES, WE GOT A
10 BRAND NEW COFFEE SHOP IN LEIMERT PARK. AND THE OWNER, STAND
11 UP. YEAH, WE GOT A NEW COFFEE SHOP. YOU GUYS GOT TO COME OVER
12 AND GET SOME COFFEE. AND CHERYL TURNER. AND WE ALSO HAVE A
13 DESCENDENT OF MUDDY WATERS IN THE ROOM WITH US, MR. TIM
14 MORGANFIELD. HE'S THE MANAGER OF THE BARBARA MORRISON --
15 [APPLAUSE.] AND MY FRIEND WHO I WOULD BE HOMELESS WITHOUT, MY
16 MATE GARY GARRISON. STAND UP, GARY. YEA! [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE
17 TO THANK OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD.
18 AND OUR COMMUNITY, YOU MUST VISIT. YOU MUST COME OVER. THE
19 METRO'S GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, A LITTLE CONSTRUCTION GOING
20 ON, BUT WE GOT IT GOING ON IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S ALL
21 BECAUSE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT CAME WITH ME TODAY. AND OUR
22 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND OUR MUSEUM, YOU MUST COME AND SEE
23 OUR MUSEUM. IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN CALIFORNIA, THE CALIFORNIA
24 JAZZ AND BLUES MUSEUM, THAT SPECIALIZES IN JAZZ AND BLUES. SO,
25 OKAY. SPECIALIZES IN JAZZ AND BLUES. SO COME DOWN AND SEE US.

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1 I SHOULD SAY COME OVER AND SEE US. AND THE FATHER WHO OPENED
2 UP THE MEETING TODAY JUST REALLY INSPIRED ME, AND HE INSPIRED
3 ME TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I DON'T KNOW. THIS CAME FROM
4 DUKE ELLINGTON WHO HAS 22,000 -- HE HAS 2,200, I'M SORRY,
5 2,200 COMPOSITIONS IN THE SMITHSONIAN. THE GREAT DUKE
6 ELLINGTON INSPIRED THIS SONG. [SINGS.] LORD, DEAR GOD ABOVE.
7 GOD ALMIGHTY. MY GOD OF LOVE. PLEASE LOOK DOWN AND SEE MY
8 PEOPLE THROUGH. OH, GOD, DEAR GOD ABOVE. GOD ALMIGHTY. MY GOD
9 OF LOVE. PLEASE LOOK DOWN AND SEE MY PEOPLE THROUGH. I BELIEVE
10 THAT GOD PUT SUN AND MOON UP IN THE SKY. I DON'T MIND THE GRAY
11 SKIES 'CUZ THEY'RE JUST CLOUDS PASSING BY. OH, LORD, DEAR GOD
12 ABOVE, GOD ALMIGHTY, MY GOD OF LOVE. PLEASE LOOK DOWN AND SEE
13 MY PEOPLE THROUGH. ALL PEOPLE. ALL PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S VINTAGE BARBARA MORRISON. THE BOARD
16 MEMBERS ARE GOING TO JOIN US. YOU'LL RECALL THAT WE DID HAVE
17 ERNIE ANDREWS HERE A LITTLE, ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO. AND IF HE
18 AND BARBARA HAD BEEN HERE AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULDN'T BE
19 ABLE TO CONTAIN THE ENERGY IN THE ROOM, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY
20 SING THAT SPECIAL "DON'T TOUCH ME." THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT
21 FROM WHAT SHE JUST SANG. YOU DO UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING,
22 DON'T YOU? ONCE AGAIN, BARBARA MORRISON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
23 [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT WAS FABULOUS. I THINK
2 ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HER, SCREAMING AND SHOUTING.
3 [APPLAUSE.] SO, NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM BLUE TO GREEN. IT'S
4 A LITTLE JOKE. THE GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS ARE NEXT. THE
5 COUNTY'S GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS WERE CREATED TO ENCOURAGE
6 RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC AND
7 PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL
8 SUSTAINABILITY. THE PROGRAM ALSO SERVES TO REMIND ALL OF US OF
9 OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, THE
10 ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATE THE NEXT GENERATION ON WAYS THAT THEY
11 CAN REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT. JOINING ME TODAY ON THE
12 PODIUM IS GARY GERO, THE COUNTY'S CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER
13 AND CHAIR OF THE GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE. PLEASE
14 WELCOME GARY GERO. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **GARY GERO:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KUEHL. AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE
17 A BRIEF MOMENT TO THANK THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE. SO, IF I
18 COULD HAVE THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS STANDS FROM ALL OF
19 THE DEPARTMENTS, INTERNAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC
20 WORKS, HUMAN RESOURCES, C.E.O. GREAT JOB, EVERYBODY. THANK YOU
21 SO MUCH. AND THANK YOU TO VICTORIA LANE- PIPKIN [SIC] AND THE
22 STAFF OF THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION FOR THEIR
23 LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THESE AWARDS FORWARD.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GARY. WHEN THE BOARD
2 ESTABLISHED THESE AWARDS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, THE SUPERVISORS
3 DESIGNATED A PUBLIC RECOGNITION CEREMONY AS PART OF THE
4 COUNTY'S OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF EARTH WEEK. SO, TODAY WE HONOR
5 THAT COMMITMENT WITH A PRESENTATION OF SIX GREEN LEADERSHIP
6 AWARDS. FIRST, THE CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP AWARD TO A WONDERFUL
7 WOMAN, LONG- TIME FRIEND, INCREDIBLE ACTIVIST, MICHELE
8 PRICHARD.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MICHELE PRICHARD, YEAH.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MICHELE PRICHARD. [APPLAUSE.] THE
13 CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZES AN OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT
14 TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL
15 RESOURCES. MICHELE PRICHARD HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF
16 ADVOCATING FOR STRONGER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS IN LOS
17 ANGELES FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES -- THAT WOULD BE SINCE SHE
18 WAS TWO YEARS OLD -- AND ESTABLISHED THE FIRST LOCAL FUNDING
19 PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY ISSUES.
20 SHE'S THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMON AGENDA PROGRAM FOR THE
21 LIBERTY HILL FOUNDATION. IN HER POSITION, SHE GUIDES
22 COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO CHANGE PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH CUTTING-
23 EDGE RESEARCH, ALLIANCE BUILDING AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING,
24 INCLUDING AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH GREEN ZONES IN TOXIC HOT-SPOT
25 COMMUNITIES AND ONE OF HER CURRENT EFFORTS, TO BUILD SUPPORT

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1 FOR STRONGER SAFEGUARDS ON ACTIVE OIL WELLS IN RESIDENTIAL
2 L.A. NEIGHBORHOODS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MICHELE
3 PRICHARD. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **MICHELE PRICHARD:** THANK YOU. WHAT A SPECIAL DAY. THANK YOU SO
6 MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL
7 COMING FROM YOU, SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A CHAMPION AND
8 VISIONARY YOURSELF ON PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR HEALTH
9 AND OUR PLANET. I ALSO DO WANT TO THANK THE LIBERTY HILL
10 FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS BEEN MY HOME FOR MANY YEARS AND PROVIDED
11 SUCH INCREDIBLE LONG-TERM SUPPORT TO GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS
12 FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT OF EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD TO HAVE CLEAN
13 AIR, CLEAN WATER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU TO THE
14 WHOLE BOARD. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE OTHER AWARDEES
15 TODAY AND ALL THE AMAZING WORK GOING ON IN OUR GREAT COUNTY.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, IN THE BUSINESS
19 CATEGORY, NEXT LEVEL OF SUSTAINABILITY, A.E.G. FACILITIES.
20 A.E.G. FACILITIES WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
21 WHEN IT ELEVATED SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AT THE L.A.
22 CONVENTION CENTER. THE COMPANY SET GOALS ACROSS FIVE AREAS:
23 WASTE AND RECYCLING; ENERGY AND CLIMATE; WATER; PURCHASING;
24 AND EDUCATION COMMUNICATION. MORE THAN 30 ENVIRONMENTALLY
25 FRIENDLY PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES WERE IMPLEMENTED, SUCH AS

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1 COOL ROOFS THAT REFLECT SUNLIGHT AND HEAT AWAY FROM BUILDINGS.
2 SO FAR, OVER 1 MILLION-KILOWATT HOURS HAVE BEEN SAVED, A VALUE
3 EXCEEDING \$180,000 A YEAR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING
4 A.E.G. FACILITIES STAFF, GREG RASIKI, DOAN YU, AND ESTELLA
5 FLORES. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. A.E.G.'S FACILITIES IS
8 COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AT
9 THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, WHICH WE MANAGE THE
10 FACILITY. THROUGH OUR WATER ABATEMENT PROGRAMS, OUR ENERGY
11 CONSERVATION AND OUR RECYCLING DIVERGENT PROGRAMS, WE'VE
12 CAPTURED THE CATEGORIES THAT THE SUPERVISOR HAS HIGHLIGHTED
13 AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT WE WON THIS AWARD AND WE'RE GOING
14 TO CONTINUE. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T KNOW, WE JUST ERECTED
15 A THE 2-MEGAWATT SOLAR ARRAY ON OUR LARGEST BUILDING, WHICH IS
16 THE GREEN BUILDING OVERLOOKING THE 110 AND 10 FREEWAY. IT IS
17 GOING TO PRODUCE ABOUT 10 TO 15 PERCENT OF OUR ENERGY OVER THE
18 COURSE OF A YEAR AND A SAVINGS OF OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.
19 SO WE ARE CONTINUING IN THAT ENDEAVOR, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH
20 FOR THIS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, IN THE PUBLIC
23 AGENCY CATEGOR, GO HUMAN ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, S.C.A.G. THE
24 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, OR S.C.A.G.,
25 LAUNCHED AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IN SIX REGIONS TO PROMOTE

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1 MORE WALKING AND HIKING BY THE PUBLIC. THE GO HUMAN ACTIVE
2 TRANSPORTATION OUTREACH UTILIZED COMMUNITY EVENTS AND LOCAL
3 MEDIA. A SPECIAL GO HUMAN PASS WAS CREATED, WHICH IS PRELOADED
4 AND CONNECTS BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS WITH TRANSIT OPTIONS.
5 CITIES ALSO HAVE CREATED BIKE LANES AND CROSSWALKS TO CHANGE
6 TRAVEL BEHAVIORS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING DARIN
7 CHIDSEY, JULIA KLEIN, ALEXIS LAMPS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8 ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS. AND MARGARET FINLAY. YES. I DON'T
9 KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T LIST YOUR NAME, MARGARET. AND MARGARET
10 FINLAY. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE PRESIDENT OF S.C.A.G.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** JUST A MINUTE TO SPEAK? I JUST WANT TO GO AHEAD AND
15 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALSO THE COMMITTEE FOR YOUR
16 HARD WORK ON THIS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR INCREDIBLE STAFF
17 AT S.C.A.G. THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING CAMPAIGN, BUT IT IS
18 PROMOTING SOMETHING THAT WE NEED MORE OF, BECAUSE NOT ONLY DO
19 WE LIVE IN THE BEST REGION OF THE WORLD; WE ARE GOING TO BE
20 MAKING IT BETTER BY PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. AGAIN, I WANT TO
21 THANK OUR S.C.A.G. STAFF. JAVIER CARTAGENA IS HERE AND ALSO
22 OUR C.O.O. DARIN CHIDSEY, AND OUR MARKETING PERSON FOR THIS GO
23 HUMAN CAMPAIGN AND THAT'S BICYCLING, WALKING IS EVERYTHING
24 THAT MAKES US STRONGER AND MORE ACTIVE. AND WE HAVE A SAFER

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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AGAIN, MY THANKS TO THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. IN THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
5 CATEGORY, SOLAR OPPORTUNITIES, G.R.I.D. ALTERNATIVES LOS
6 ANGELES. G.R.I.D. ALTERNATIVES GREATER LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHED
7 A SOLAR OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM TO HELP NONPROFIT AGENCIES
8 OPERATING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET ACCESS RENEWABLE ENERGY. A
9 FREE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT, OPTIONS FOR FUNDING, AND
10 INSTALLATION ARE PROVIDED. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES A JOB-
11 TRAINING COMPONENT FOR LOW- INCOME RESIDENTS SERVED BY THE
12 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. ENERGY SAVINGS ARE REINVESTED BACK
13 INTO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AGENCIES. SO PLEASE JOIN ME
14 IN CONGRATULATING MICHAEL KADISH, ALEX TUREK, AND TERESA PEREZ
15 OF G.R.I.D. ALTERNATIVES GREATER LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SPEAKER:** JUST TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO JUDGED US. AND
19 THANK YOU TO THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR
20 PARTNERING WITH US. WE'RE EXCITED TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THIS
21 PROGRAM AND PROVIDE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND JOB TRAINING
22 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANY MORE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS
23 ANGELES. SO THANKS AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THANK YOU TO GARY
24 FOR HIS LEADERSHIP. OVER THERE'S GARY. THANK YOU, GARY, FOR

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1 YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR BOARD. THANK
2 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** FINAL AWARD GOES TO ONE OF OUR VERY
5 OWN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM AT
6 INTERNAL SERVICES, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
7 THE L.A. COUNTY'S CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM IS A UNIQUE
8 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND OUR
9 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. THE PROGRAM HELPS RESIDENTIAL
10 PROPERTY OWNERS RETROFIT BUILDINGS AND ADOPT ENERGY EFFICIENT
11 PRACTICES. THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY, OR
12 P.A.C.E., PROGRAM IS THE FUNDING MECHANISM. MORE THAN 30,000
13 PROJECTS VALUED AT ABOVE \$800 MILLION HAVE BEEN FINANCED AND
14 OVER 3 BILLION KILOWATT-HOURS SAVED. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
15 CONGRATULATING I.S.D. DIRECTER SCOTT MINNIX AND RONALD MOORE,
16 I.S.D. ACTING DIVISION MANAGER, AS WELL AS JOSEPH KELLY,
17 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU
20 FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF P.A.C.E. SCOTT AND I EACH HAVE A WHOLE
21 CREW BACK IN OUR OFFICES WHO ACTUALLY DO ALL THE WORK. AND I
22 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR EFFORTS, AS WELL. AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY
23 TO EARTH DAY, WHICH I THINK TURNED 48 THIS PAST SUNDAY. SO
24 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR
2 GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS. PLEASE, WHILE WE'RE ALL
3 GATHERING FOR A PICTURE, I THINK, UP HERE, CORRECT, IF YOU
4 WOULD GIVE THEM SOME SUSTAINED APPLAUSE SO THEY DON'T FEEL SO
5 AWKWARD WALKING OUT HERE FOR A PICTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. AND FOR OUR
8 NEXT PRESENTATION, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ASK SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
9 JOIN ME AS WE HONOR THE KICKOFF OF DENIM DAY, WHICH WILL BE
10 TOMORROW. AND LET ME TURN IT OVER TO YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF
11 YOU'D LIKE TO START.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MADAME CHAIR.
14 TODAY I AM PLEASED TO JOIN WITH OUR CHAIR, SHEILA KUEHL, IN
15 RECOGNIZING PEACE OVER VIOLENCE AND DENIM DAY. PATTI GIGGANS
16 IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEACE OVER VIOLENCE AND FOUNDED
17 DENIM DAY IN THE UNITED STATES. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE, BECAUSE THAT'S AWESOME, NOT JUST FOR THE COUNTY BUT
19 THE U.S. OF A. AS YOU ALL MAY KNOW, DENIM DAY WAS CREATED AS A
20 REACTION TO AN ITALIAN SUPREME COURT RULING THAT OVERTURNED A
21 RAPE CONVICTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE VICTIM WORE, GET THIS,
22 "TIGHT JEANS" AND THEREIN SOMEHOW INVITED THE SEXUAL ASSAULT.
23 SINCE THE FIRST DENIM DAY BACK IN 1999, THE CAMPAIGN HAS
24 RAISED AWARENESS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND BECAME A HIGHLY
25 VISIBLE RAPE-PREVENTION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. THE RECENT

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1 EMERGENCE OF THE ME TOO CAMPAIGN IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE IMPACTS
2 THAT DENIM DAY HAS HAD. THEIR WORK OVER THE LAST 19 YEARS HAS
3 UNDOUBTEDLY PAVED THE WAY FOR OTHER CAMPAIGNS LIKE THE ME TOO
4 CAMPAIGN TO IMPACT OUR SOCIETY. IT'S A STEP IN THE RIGHT
5 DIRECTION, BUT THERE'S STILL MUCH MORE TO DO. WE MUST ALL
6 CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD ENDING THE CYCLE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
7 THAT IS PERPETUATED BY ANTIQUATED AND HARMFUL ATTITUDES ABOUT
8 SEXUAL ASSAULT. FOR THE LAST YEARS, PEACE OVER VIOLENCE HELD
9 THEIR ANNUAL DENIM DAY ON WEDNESDAY IN APRIL AND TOMORROW WILL
10 BE THE 19TH ANNUAL DENIM DAY. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO
11 PARTICIPATE IN DENIM DAY ACTIVITIES, SHOW THEIR SUPPORT BY
12 WEARING DENIM JEANS, AND CONTINUE TO PROTEST THE TOXIC AND
13 DESTRUCTIVE ATTITUDES ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT. SO WITH THAT,
14 MADAME CHAIR, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-CHAIR
15 THIS ITEM WITH YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S MY
18 PLEASURE TO COAUTHOR THIS HONORING, BECAUSE I, AMONG A MILLION
19 OTHER PEOPLE, HAVE BEEN A BIG FAN OF PEACE OVER VIOLENCE,
20 WHICH STARTED OUT AS THE L.A. COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST
21 WOMEN. JUST SO YOU KNOW, IN 2016 THERE WERE ALMOST 4,000
22 REPORTED CASES OF FORCIBLE RAPE IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT
23 CONSIDERING THAT OVER HALF OF RAPES ON ESTIMATE GO UNREPORTED,
24 THE NUMBER WAS MOST CERTAINLY LOW. APPROXIMATELY 32,000 WOMEN
25 IN THE UNITED STATES BECOME PREGNANT EACH YEAR DUE TO A RAPE.

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1 TRANSGENDER STUDENTS ARE AT SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RISK FOR
2 SEXUAL VIOLENCE. 21 PERCENT, ALMOST 1 IN 4, OF
3 TRANSGENDER/GENDER QUEER/NONCONFORMING COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE
4 BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, COMPARED TO 18 PERCENT OF GENDER-
5 CONFORMING FEMALES AND 4 PERCENT OF GENDER-CONFORMING MALES.
6 94 PERCENT OF WOMEN WHO ARE RAPED UNDERSTANDABLY EXPERIENCE
7 SYMPTOMS OF P.T.S.D. DURING THE TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE RAPE.
8 30 PERCENT REPORT P.T.S.D. SYMPTOMS NINE MONTHS AFTER BEING
9 RAPED. IN ADDITION, ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF RAPE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT
10 VICTIMS EXPERIENCE MODERATE TO SEVERE DISTRESS, A LARGER
11 PERCENTAGE, LONGER LASTING THAN FOR ANY OTHER VIOLENT CRIME.
12 SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK
13 PATTI GIGGANS, THANK PEACE OVER VIOLENCE FOR INSTITUTING DENIM
14 DAY. I WANT TO APOLOGIZES FOR ALL THE FANCY PEOPLE WE'RE GOING
15 TO SPEAK TO TOMORROW WEARING OUR JEANS. AND IT'LL GIVE US AN
16 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT THAT'S ABOUT. SO PLEASE
17 GIVE A LARGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO PEACE OVER VIOLENCE AND THE
18 INSTITUTION OF DENIM DAY. [APPLAUSE.] PATTI GIGGANS.

19

20 **PATTI GIGGANS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS
21 AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HAHN AND SUPERVISOR BARGER.
22 YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE OVER THESE PAST 19 YEARS
23 PROCLAIMING DENIM DAY IN OUR 10-MILLION-PERSON COUNTY. AND IT
24 REALLY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE. THERE'S MORE AND MORE
25 AWARENESS. THERE'S MORE EDUCATION. THERE'S MORE ATTITUDINAL

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1 CHANGE BECAUSE OF CAMPAIGNS LIKE DENIM DAY AND OTHERS. AND IT
2 REALLY DOES TAKE ALL OF US. THIS YEAR, WE ARE FOCUSING ON
3 SEXUAL-HARASSMENT EDUCATION, AND WE'VE ENLARGED OUR MESSAGE TO
4 OUR KEYNOTE, WHICH IS "THERE'S NO EXCUSE AND NEVER AN
5 INVITATION TO HARASS, ABUSE, ASSAULT OR RAPE." AND WE WANT TO
6 JOIN WITH ALL OF YOU IN WANTING TO MAKE L.A. COUNTY THE SAFEST
7 AND HEALTHIEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. AND DENIM DAY HAS NOW
8 SPREAD BEYOND THE UNITED STATES. IT'S WORLDWIDE. AND WE
9 BELIEVE THAT THIS KIND OF ACTIVATION -- I'M NOT HERE WITH MY
10 STAFF TODAY. I REALLY WANTED THEM TO COME, BUT THEY ARE OUT
11 ALL OVER THE COUNTY MAKING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ALONG
12 WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS. SO THE OTHER THING I JUST WANT TO SAY IS
13 WE'RE LAUNCHING A NEW INITIATIVE. IT'S CALLED SEXUAL
14 HARASSMENT: NOT ON MY WATCH. AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING
15 IS DOING TRAININGS AND EDUCATIONAL FORUMS. AND WHAT WE WANT TO
16 DO -- I KNOW ALONG WITH YOU -- IS TO MAKE L.A. COUNTY A
17 SEXUAL-HARASSMENT- FREE ZONE. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
18 EVERYTHING YOU DO. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, WE'LL CONTINUE WITH OUR
21 EDUCATIONAL. THINK OF ALL THE THINGS YOU LEARNED TODAY SO FAR.
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WANT TO WELCOME
25 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 22 CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN

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1 LONG BEACH. THEY'RE HERE WITH US TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE
2 CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY. EARLIER, WE TALKED ABOUT
3 THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. AND A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, ONE OF THE
4 CLERGY THAT WAS TALKING ABOUT THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SAID, "WE
5 MUST REMEMBER ALL THE GENOCIDES THAT HAVE HAPPENED." WE MUST
6 REMEMBER THE HOLOCAUST. WE MUST REMEMBER THE ARMENIAN
7 GENOCIDE. WE MUST REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN RWANDA. AND
8 CERTAINLY THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE IS ONE THAT WE CANNOT FORGET.
9 LAST WEEK WE PROCLAIMED APRIL 17TH CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE
10 REMEMBRANCE DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A
11 ROW. LAST YEAR WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THAT. AND I THINK THAT'S A TRADITION
13 THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERY YEAR. IT WAS APRIL 17TH,
14 1975, THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE. THE KHMER ROUGE
15 REGIME SOUGHT TO ELIMINATE ALL ASPECTS OF CAMBODIAN CULTURE BY
16 SYSTEMATICALLY KILLING THOSE WITH EDUCATION, SEPARATING
17 FAMILIES, DESTROYING INSTITUTIONS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT OVER 2
18 MILLION LIVES WERE LOST DUE TO EXECUTION AND STARVATION. THOSE
19 WHO LIVED THROUGH THE REGIME WERE SEVERELY TRAUMATIZED BY
20 THEIR EXPERIENCES AND, IN MANY CASES, HAVE INADVERTENTLY
21 PASSED ALONG THE PAIN TO THEIR CHILDREN, AFFECTING MULTIPLE
22 GENERATIONS. THE UNITED STATES WELCOMED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
23 OF OUR CAMBODIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.
24 AND TODAY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD AS
25 THE HOME TO THE LARGEST CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY OUTSIDE SOUTHEAST

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1 ASIA. THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY IN LONG BEACH IS A TESTAMENT TO
2 THE PERSEVERANCE AND THE UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT OF THE CAMBODIAN
3 PEOPLE TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR COMMUNITIES AND ENHANCE THE
4 CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF OUR NATION. I'M PROUD TO ONCE AGAIN
5 PARTNER WITH SENATOR RICARDO LARA AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS
6 IN LONG BEACH TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO
7 HONOR, TO REFLECT AND TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AT A
8 CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT THIS THURSDAY. AND
9 WHILE WE TAKE TIME TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THIS, LET US BE GRATEFUL
10 AGAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS WELCOMING. AND THAT IS ONE OF
11 OUR BETTER QUALITIES. AND WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT FOR ALL
12 THOSE WHO COME TO OUR SHORES IN NEED AND FOR HELP. AND YOU ARE
13 A TESTAMENT OF THE GENEROSITY OF AMERICA. SO THANK YOU FOR
14 JOINING US HERE TODAY TO REMEMBER THE LIVES OF THOSE WE'VE
15 LOST AND HONOR THE INCREDIBLE RESILIENCY OF THE KHMER SPIRIT.
16 I WANT TO PRESENT A SCROLL TO DR. SUELY SARO, AN ACTIVE MEMBER
17 OF THE LONG BEACH CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM
18 THE OFFICE OF SENATOR RICARDO LARA. DOES SHE ALREADY HAVE HER
19 SCROLL? OH.

20

21 **DR. SUELY SARO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY, IT IS MY
23 HONOR TO BE HERE TO SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR MAKING SURE THAT
24 WE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN AND BEING THE FIRST L.A. COUNTY
25 SUPERVISORS TO PROCLAIM APRIL 17TH TO BE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE

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1 DAY AND CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE IT ANNUALLY. ALL OF THE
2 ORGANIZATIONS HERE ARE DIVERSE IN THEIR MISSION TO REBUILD THE
3 COMMUNITY. THAT RANGES FROM PRESERVING ARTS AND CULTURE,
4 PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES, AND CONDUCTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND
5 ENSURING ALSO THAT WE CONTINUE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BACK HOME
6 IN CAMBODIA. THEY ARE LIVING EXAMPLES -- EXCUSE ME -- WE ARE
7 LIVING EXAMPLES OF JUST HOW RESILIENT OUR HUMAN SPIRIT IS AND
8 EXEMPLIFY OUR ENDURING WILL TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER. THEY MAKE
9 ME SO PROUD TO SAY I AM FROM THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY, BECAUSE
10 WE ARE UNITED IN OUR HISTORY TO GRIEVE AND HONOR OUR LOVED
11 ONES THAT WE'VE LOST BUT TO ALSO CELEBRATE OUR STRENGTH AND
12 RESILIENCY FROM WHAT WE OVERCAME. THE COMMUNITY CONTINUED TO
13 LIVE WITH THE TRAUMA IMPACT ON THE WAR AND GENOCIDE. AND THANK
14 YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION
15 ENSURING THAT THE COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE CULTURALLY
16 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.
17 FURTHERMORE, MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY'S TRAUMA IS FURTHER
18 EXACERBATED BY THE UNJUSTIFIED DEPORTATION OF OUR FAMILY
19 MEMBERS. MANY CONTINUE TO BE PROSECUTED AND SENT BACK TO
20 CAMBODIA, A COUNTRY MANY DO NOT KNOW, BECAUSE THEY CAME HERE
21 AS TODDLERS OR CHILDREN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE APPRECIATE YOUR
22 LEADERSHIP IN SPEAKING OUT AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THOSE IN
23 THE PROCESS OF REMOVAL AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. AGAIN, FROM DEEP
24 WITHIN OUR HEARTS, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ENSURING THAT WE ARE
25 REMEMBERED EVERY YEAR.

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND AS I WAS SAYING, WE HAVE BEEN
3 COMMEMORATING AND REMEMBERING NOT JUST THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE,
4 BUT WE HAVE TAKEN, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I TOGETHER HAVE AGAIN
5 DECLARED THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY AND
6 CULTURAL MONTH. AND WE WANTED TO NOT JUST RECOGNIZE THE
7 INCREDIBLE IMPACT THE GENOCIDE HAD, BUT WE WANTED TO TAKE THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE EVERY TUESDAY IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, WE
9 WANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT AND HONOR THE ARMENIAN
10 PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE. AND WE'VE DONE THAT. AND
11 AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS DECLARED EARLIER, THAT TODAY, APRIL 24TH,
12 MARKS THE 103RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE ARMENIAN
13 GENOCIDE. AND WE KNOW FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES. I
14 KNOW THAT WHEN I WAS IN CONGRESS, WE ADVOCATED EVERY SINGLE
15 YEAR FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THAT. AND WE WAIT FOR
16 THAT DAY WHEN THAT HAPPENS. TODAY I'M HONORING THE SOUTH BAY
17 ARMENIAN CENTER IN LOMITA. AND IT'S A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THE
18 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY PRESERVING THEIR CULTURE AND TRADITIONS.
19 UNDER THE ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY OF WESTERN U.S.A., THE ARAX
20 CHAPTER IN THE SOUTH BAY OPERATES A WEEKEND SCHOOL FOR
21 CHILDREN TO LEARN THE ARMENIAN LANGUAGE, HISTORY, CULTURE,
22 MUSIC AND DANCE. THE SOUTH BAY ARMENIAN CENTER ALSO HOSTS
23 SOCIAL EVENTS SUCH AS MOVIE NIGHTS, LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS FOR
24 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS IN
25 ART EXHIBITS, CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND COUNTLESS BANQUETS AND

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1 DINNER DANCES. YOU ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING
2 ABOUT AND HOW IMPORTANT THE ARMENIAN CULTURE IS, AS IT HAS
3 BECOME SUCH AN IMPORTANT FABRIC IN THE LIFE OF LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. AND THIS CENTER CONTINUES TO HONOR THAT OR PERPETUATE
5 THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO TO PRESERVE THE ARMENIAN
6 CULTURE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE
7 TODAY. I WANT TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO AZNIV GOENJIAN, BOARD
8 MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY ARAX CHAPTER. WE HAVE
9 OTHERS HERE TODAY. AND I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO MY
10 FELLOW COLLEAGUE, COUNCILMEMBER OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES,
11 FRANK ZERUNYAN. HI, FRANK. ONE OF OUR FAVORITE ARMENIANS UP ON
12 THE HILL. SO, THANK YOU WITH THAT.

13

14 **AZNIV GOENJIAN:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR HAHN. ON THIS
15 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, APRIL 24TH, WHICH IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT
16 THE WORLD AS ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MEMORIAL DAY, THE ARMENIAN
17 COMMUNITY OF THE SOUTH BAY AND ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY ARAX
18 FRIDAY SCHOOL THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND ESPECIALLY FOR
20 DECLARING APRIL, THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL ARMENIAN HISTORY
21 MONTH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT. FOR OVER 50 YEARS, OUR
22 WEEKLY FRIDAY SCHOOL HAS BEEN TEACHING LANGUAGE, HISTORY,
23 MUSIC AND CULTURE TO ARMENIAN AMERICAN YOUTH. WE STRIVE TO
24 CONNECT THEM TO THEIR RICH ARMENIAN HERITAGE, WHICH GOES BACK
25 5,000 YEARS AND HAS PRODUCED MANY, MANY AMERICAN HEROS. AND

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1 JUST TO NAME A FEW, OSCAR BANKER, WHO WAS BORN ASATOUR
2 SARAFIAN, WAS INVENTOR OF THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND POWER
3 STEERING AND BRAKES. KIRK KERKORIAN, BILLIONAIRE
4 PHILANTHROPIST AND BUSINESSMAN, AND WILLIAM SAROYAN, THE
5 PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING WRITER WHO SAID, "IT IS SIMPLY IN THE
6 NATURE OF ARMENIANS TO STUDY, TO LEARN, TO QUESTION, TO
7 DISCOVER, TO INVENT, TO PRESERVE, TO MAKE, AND TO GIVE." THANK
8 YOU FOR CELEBRATING OUR RICH HERITAGE.

9

10 **FRANK ZERUNYAN:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. IT'S AN
11 HONOR TO BE HERE. AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR WHO'S A DEAR
12 FRIEND OF OUR COMMUNITY AND CERTAINLY DEAR FRIEND OF MINE AND
13 MY COMMUNITY. FOR 15 YEARS NOW, WE'VE COMMEMORATED THIS DAY IN
14 OUR COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AS I WILL TONIGHT. AND IT'S VERY
15 FITTING, ACTUALLY, THAT WE HAD OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
16 CAMBODIA, BECAUSE ON THAT DAY, AS THESE FOLKS KNOW, AS THEY
17 ATTEND EVERY TIME I SPEAK, I SAY THAT THIS IS A CRIME AGAINST
18 HUMANITY AND THE FACT THAT I'M ARMENIAN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
19 THE FACT THAT I'M A HUMAN. THEY GO TOGETHER. AND THAT ON THAT
20 DAY, I AM A JEW, I AM A CAMBODIAN, I AM RWANDAN, I AM A
21 DARFURIAN. THIS IS WHAT I SAY EVERY YEAR, YEAR AFTER YEAR. AND
22 IT WAS ONLY FITTING THAT THEY WERE HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
23 FOR RECOGNIZING THAT GENOCIDE, AS WELL, BECAUSE FOR US, IT'S A
24 CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY. EVERY HUMAN BEING IN THIS CHAMBER AND
25 EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTY SHOULD RECOGNIZE GENOCIDE FOR WHAT IT

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1 IS, BECAUSE THOSE WHO PERPETRATE IT DO SO WITH IMPUNITY TIME
2 AND TIME AGAIN WHEN THERE IS NO RECOGNITION OR PUNISHMENT. THE
3 PROOF POSITIVE IS TODAY THAT WE HAVE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE
4 WORLD STILL COMMITTING GENOCIDE, AND THAT'S UNBEARABLE FOR THE
5 HUMAN NATURE AND THAT'S UNBEARABLE FOR ALL OF US. AND
6 ESPECIALLY TODAY WHEN WE SEE PICTURES OF INHUMANE GASSING
7 PEOPLE, THAT THINGS THAT OUR ANCESTORS HAVE GONE THROUGH, IT'S
8 JUST UNBEARABLE FOR THOSE OF US THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH THAT
9 EXPERIENCE OF LISTENING TO OUR GRANDMOTHERS AND GRANDFATHERS
10 WHO ACTUALLY WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO SURVIVE. AND I'M ONE OF
11 THOSE. I AM HERE BECAUSE MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A SURVIVOR AFTER
12 MARCHING INTO THE DESERT FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AT THE AGE
13 OF 7 WITH HER SISTERS. AND I WOULDN'T BE HERE OTHERWISE, BUT
14 THESE ARE THE STORIES THAT WE HAVE AND THESE ARE THE STORIES
15 THAT WE SHARE, BECAUSE IT IS SO IMPORTANT, NOT JUST FOR US,
16 BECAUSE I CAN'T BRING BACK MY ANCESTORS. BUT WE CAN ALL WORK
17 TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE NEXT GENOCIDE. AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO NEXT
21 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AFTER OUR RECESS
24 LAST WEEK, I'M HONORED TO RECONVENE OUR CELEBRATION OF
25 ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH. TODAY I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE ALEC

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1 BAGHDASARYAN -- SAY THAT FAST FIVE TIMES -- FOR HIS MEANINGFUL
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY. HE WAS BORN IN TEHRAN, IRAN AND
3 UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL 1976, HE TRAVELED TO THE
4 UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION. ALEC THEN GRADUATED
5 FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE IN 1981 WITH A
6 BACHELOR OF SCIENE IN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ANALYSIS. UPON HIS
7 EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD, HE FOUNDED INFORMATION INTEGRATION
8 GROUP IN 1991, WHICH PROVIDES COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
9 SYSTEMS TO COMPANIES. HE ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE IN YEREVAN IN
10 1999 DEVELOPING SOFTWARE PRODUCTS OFFERED BY I.I.G. TO ITS
11 UNITED- STATES-BASED CLIENTS. THE YEREVAN OFFICE CURRENTLY
12 EMPLOYS OVER 30 PROGRAMMERS. ALEC IS PROUD THAT THE YEREVAN
13 OFFICE SERVES AS A LAUNCHING PAD TRAINING MANY PROFESSIONALS
14 TO GO ON TO START THEIR OWN SUCCESFUL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
15 BUSINESS IN ARMENIA. IN ADDITION TO HIS INFLUENCE IN THE
16 WORKPLACE, HE ALSO SERVES AS AN ADVISER ON THE WESTERN
17 PRELACY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, ALEC HAS
18 BEEN A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND
19 HAS PLAYED AN INTEGRAL PART IN THEIR PROJECTS IN ARMENIA,
20 INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A FOUR-YEAR COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE
21 PROGRAM IN STEPANAKERT UNIVERSITY. TO ASSIST HIS BILATERAL
22 TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ARMENIA, ALEC WORKS AS
23 THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL AND IS
24 A SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF ARMENIA. HE
25 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND AS A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

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1 OF THE ARMENIAN GLOBAL TRADEMARK NETWORK, AND IS A BOARD
2 MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS SUPPORT IN ARMENIA.
3 AMONG HIS MANY ACCOLADES, HE HAS RECEIVED A GRATITUDE MEDAL IN
4 2012, THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE GLENDALE CHAPTER
5 LEADERSHIP AWARD IN 2008, AND THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
6 COMMERCE BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR IN 2006. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL
7 TO HAVE HIM AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU
8 HAVE DONE TO PROPEL OTHERS FORWARD AND IN YOUR CONTINUED
9 EFFORTS TO FOSTER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
10 AND ARMENIA. AND THIS TRULY IS A CELEBRATIONS. WHILE WE ARE
11 RECOGNIZING THE GENOCIDE, IT'S ABOUT CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH
12 AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS
13 YOU'VE MADE NOT ONLY TO L.A. COUNTY BUT TO THE UNITED STATES.
14 SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **ALEC BAGHDASARYAN:** IT'S MY HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY. I WOULD
17 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER AND THE HONORABLE
18 BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION. AS YOU KNOW, ARMENIANS AROUND THE
19 WORLD ON APRIL 24TH REMEMBER THE MEMORIES OF 1-1/2 MILLION
20 ARMENIANS WHO WERE MASSACRED BY THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE IN 1915.
21 AND WE REMEMBER THAT BY HOLDING DIFFERENT EVENTS, TO RESPECT
22 THEIR MEMORIES AND DEMAND JUSTICE. BACK IN 1915, THE UNITED
23 STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE KIND AND CARING PEOPLE OF AMERICA
24 WERE AMONG THE FIRST NATIONS WHO HELPED THE GENOCIDE SURVIVORS
25 TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND CALL AMERICA THEIR HOMES.

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1 THAT TREND HAS CONTINUED. AND TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES IN
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST ARMENIAN
3 COMMUNITIES. AND IT'S TRUE THE FREEDOMS AND OPPORTUNITIES
4 OFFERED BY BODIES SUCH AS THIS TO ARMENIANS IN OTHER IMMIGRANT
5 COMMUNITIES, THAT OUR ARMENIAN COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO
6 SUCCEED AND BECOME A PART OF THIS GREAT NATION. I WANT TO
7 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND THIS HONOR AND FOR WHAT THE
8 COMMUNITY DOES FOR ALL IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES INCLUDING
9 ARMENIANS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NOW, THERE IS NOTHING MORE GENEROUS THAN
12 TO GIVE SOMEONE LIFE. THAT IS WHY ONELEGACY EXISTS, TO HELP
13 SAVE LIVES THROUGH BLOOD, ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS. IN
14 HONOR OF DONATE LIFE MONTH THROUGHOUT APRIL, I'M PROUD TO
15 WELCOME ONELEGACY C.E.O. TOM MONE, WHO IS A DEAR FRIEND, AND
16 AMBASSADOR ALEX PARAJON TO JOIN US THIS MORNING. ONELEGACY
17 SAVES LIVES AND HEALS LIVES THROUGH DONATIONS, BRINGING
18 RESTORATION TO PATIENTS AND COMFORT TO FAMILIES. BEING A DONOR
19 IS TRULY LIFE- GIVING. IT IS THE ULTIMATE DEMONSTRATION OF
20 SELFLESSNESS AND COMPASSION. MILLIONS OF LIVES ARE SAVED EACH
21 YEAR BECAUSE OF THE DONORS' GIFTS OF LIFE. MORE THAN 1,114
22 PEOPLE -- 114,000 PEOPLE ACROSS THE U.S. ARE ON THE NATIONAL
23 ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST, AND 21,000 OF THEM LIVE IN
24 CALIFORNIA. 21,000 LIVE IN CALIFORNIA. BECAUSE OF A
25 DEVASTATING SHORTAGE, AN AVERAGE OF 20 PEOPLE DIE EACH DAY

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1 WAITING FOR A TRANSPLANT. THESE SHORTAGES ARE ESPECIALLY DIRE
2 IN HISPANIC AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. TO MEET THE NEED
3 IN CALIFORNIA ALONE, MORE THAN 600,000 UNITS OF BLOOD ARE
4 NEEDED EACH YEAR. AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THERE ARE 6,000 PATIENTS
5 THROUGHOUT OUR NATION WHO NEED MARROW DONATIONS. AND ONE
6 PERSON'S GENEROSITY TOUCHES SO MANY LIVES. ONE INDIVIDUAL'S
7 BLOOD DONATION CAN SAVE THREE LIVES. ONE PERSON'S ORGAN
8 DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO EIGHT LIVES. AND THEIR TISSUE DONATION
9 CAN SAVE MORE THAN 75 LIVES. THERE ARE OVER 14 MILLION
10 CALIFORNIANS WHO HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO BE DONORS. THAT IS
11 14 MILLION OF OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE STATE WHO
12 HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BRING HEALING AND RESTORATION TO OTHERS.
13 IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP TO JOIN THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WHEN APPLYING OR RENEWING YOUR DRIVER'S
15 LICENSE OR AN I.D. CARD, YOU CAN SIGN UP TO BECOME A DONOR.
16 WITH THE CHECK OF A BOX, SIMPLY A CHECK OF A BOX, YOU CAN
17 DONATE TO SAVE A LIFE. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ONELEGACY FOR THEIR
18 DEDICATION TO THE LIVES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND IT
19 TRULY IS MY PLEASURE ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO CELEBRATE THIS
20 MONTH AND RECOGNIZE DONATE LIFE MONTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **TOM MONE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND THANK
23 YOU VERY MUCH, THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF
24 OF ONELEGACY AND DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA, THE STATE DONOR
25 REGISTRY, THE LITTLE PINK DOT ON YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT

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1 YOU GET WITH THE D.M.V., AND I SHOULD TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY THE
2 DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA REGISTRY IS NOW 12 YEARS OLD. AND I WAS
3 AT A SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL CHAIRED OF
4 THE HEALTH COMMITTEE WHEN THE REGISTRY WAS STARTED. AND TODAY
5 WE HAVE 14.5 MILLION CALIFORNIANS HAVE REGISTERED TO DONATE
6 LIFE. REMARKABLE SUCCESS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] TODAY WE ARE
7 VERY, VERY HAPPY AT ONELEGACY AND DONATE LIFE TO BE ABLE TO
8 PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE, CLEARLY, ONE
9 OF THE BUZZIEST HOSPITAL SYSTEMS IN THE NATION AND AS A
10 TREMENDOUS PARTNER IN GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE. ONELEGACY ALSO
11 HAS A UNIQUELY STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY CORONER'S
12 OFFICE HERE TO ENABLE THE COUNTY CORONERS TO FULFILL THEIR
13 FORENSIC DUTY WHILE STILL ALLOWING FAMILY AND INDIVIDUALS TO
14 SHARE THE GIFT OF LIFE, A WONDERFULLY VALUABLE PARTNERSHIP FOR
15 BOTH. WE ALSO, IN THAT PARTNERSHIP, ARE ABLE TO DONATE THIS
16 LAST YEAR OVER 60 CORNEAS TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. FOR PATIENTS
17 WHO COULD NOT AFFORD THEM AND WOULD SUFFER ONGOING BLINDNESS
18 WITHOUT A CORNEAL TRANSPLANT, A UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL
19 PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS SO WELL WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH DONATE
20 LIFE CALIFORNIA AND WITH ONELEGACY. AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU
21 FOR THAT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SHARE, HOWEVER, THAT STILL
22 EVERY DAY SOMEONE IN OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION DIES FOR
23 LACK OF AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT. AND WE COULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM
24 WITH JUST 100 MORE DONORS A YEAR HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
25 WE COULD ACCOMPLISH THAT. AND TO SHARE JUST A MOMENT A BRIEF

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1 STORY OF THE VALUE TO DONOR FAMILIES, NOT JUST RECIPIENTS
2 WHOSE LIVES ARE SAVED, I'D LIKE TO INVITE ALEX PARAJON TO
3 SHARE HIS STORY.

4

5 **ALEX PARAJON:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
6 PROCLAMATION. I'M HONORED TO BE HERE TO JUST SHARE A LITTLE
7 BIT ABOUT MY STORY. I'M A DONOR SON AND ALSO L.A. COUNTY
8 AMBASSADOR LEAD. AND I'M OUT HERE, BASICALLY, IN THE COMMUNITY
9 EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ORGAN TISSUE DONATION. MY MOM
10 PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 2011. I HAD TO MAKE THAT DIFFICULT
11 DECISION AT THE HOSPITAL AND BASICALLY SAYING, YES, I WOULD
12 LIKE TO DONATE HER ORGANS. IT WASN'T THAT EASY FOR ME. I HAD
13 TO ACTUALLY EDUCATE MYSELF, RESEARCH ONLINE. I HAD TO CALL
14 PEOPLE BACK HOME AND REALIZE NOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST
15 DECISION I MADE IN MY LIFE BY SAYING YES AT THE HOSPITAL TO
16 DONATE HER ORGANS. SHE WAS ABLE TO SAVE FOUR LIVES BY DONATING
17 HER KIDNEYS, LIVER, AND LUNGS. IF IT WASN'T FOR ONELEGACY
18 ALLOWING ME TO ACTUALLY GO OUT THERE AND SPREAD THE WORD OF
19 ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION, MY MOM WOULD NOT BE HERE SHINING ON
20 ME AND GIVING ME THE POWER TO ACTUALLY CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES
21 NOW AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT
22 THE NATION. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY.
23 AND JUST WANT TO ALSO SAY THAT I WANT TO THANK ALL THE 14
24 MILLION CALIFORNIANS WHO HAVE REGISTERED. I ALSO WANT TO THANK
25 ALL THE DONOR FAMILIES, THE LIVING RECIPIENTS, THE RECIPIENTS

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1 THAT RECEIVE THE LIFESAVING GIFT, EVERYONE THAT HAS SAID YES
2 TO ORGAN DONATION, AND EVERYONE THAT LOGGED IN ONLINE, I
3 APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S TIME. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER,
4 THEY COULD REGISTER ONLINE AT DONATELIFECALIFORNIA.ORG OR THE
5 LOCAL D.M.V. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, AFTER THAT
8 PRESENTATION, I NEED TO HOLD A PUPPY. OKAY. THIS IS CHARLIE,
9 WHO IS A CHIHUAHUA. BUT I WILL TELL YOU IT IS A CHIHUAHUA
10 DACHSUND FOR SURE, NOT JUST CHIHUAHUA. TWO-MONTH-OLD MALE WHO
11 IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER. YOU CAN CALL
12 562-728-4610. AND CHARLIE IS THE SWEETEST CHIHUAHUA-DACHSUND
13 MIX YOU CAN IMAGINE AND IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. AND
14 THEN THERE'S TULIP. OH, TULIP. TULIP IS A CALICO MIX TWO-
15 MONTH-OLD FEMALE, ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER, MARK.
16 562-728-4610. LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. SWEET, SWEET, SWEET
17 KITTEN. OH, YEAH, BABY. ANYWAY, SO I ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO
18 ONLINE OR GO TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS TO ADOPT. YOU WILL NEVER
19 REGRET IT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
22 ALL RIGHT. PLEASE, EVERYONE, RETURN TO YOUR POSTS. AND, MADAME
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

24

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1 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
2 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
4 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
5 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
7 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
8 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
9 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
10 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
11 REMINDING TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
12 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
13 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
14 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
15 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
16 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
17 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
18 BUTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
19 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
20 STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR
21 ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL
22 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS
23 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE
24 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT
25 THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE

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1 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
2 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
3 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
4 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT THREE ITEMS ARE
8 PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1, 2 AND 4. ITEM 3 HAS BEEN CONTINUED
9 FOR TWO MONTHS. TWO MONTHS. SO, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE SWEAR IN THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO TESTIFY OR SPEAK FOR
11 THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO
14 TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE
15 STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE
16 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
17 SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
18 TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S CALL ITEM NUMBER 1

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FIRST ITEM BEFORE YOU IS
23 AGENDA NUMBER 1, IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF PETITION
24 NUMBER 23-415, DEL VALLE AVENUE AND HARVEST MOON STREET,
25 VALINDA; 66-915, JOYCEDALE STREET, WEST VALINDA; 31-515, LA

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1 MESITA DRIVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS; 27-415, LEFFINGWELL ROAD,
2 SOUTH WHITTIER; AND 51-715, LINDHALL WAY, SOUTH WHITTIER TO
3 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
4 DISTRICT LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING ACT-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
5 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
6 RECEIVED AND THERE ARE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUEST
7 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET US HAVE THE
10 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT.

11

12 **EMIKO THOMPSON:** GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE
15 MIC, PLEASE.

16

17 **EMIKO THOMPSON:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS EMIKO THOMPSON. I AM
18 A PRINCIPAL ENGINEER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
19 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF
20 TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
21 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND
22 THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE AREAS
23 IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE
24 PROPOSED AREAS WILL BE BENEFITTED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE
25 SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED, AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN

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1 SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT
2 YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX
3 REVENUES FOR THE NON-EXEMPT TAXING AGENCIES. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE NO REQUESTS TO
6 SPEAK FROM MY COLLEAGUES, SO PLEASE CALL THOSE SPEAKERS WHO
7 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 1.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
10 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD? MARVA SILVA. KRIS CHNG. HLEN
11 WAN. AND LYDIA CAZARES. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
12 ASSIST YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. JUST TAKE ANY SEAT. OKAY.
15 ANYONE MAY START.

16

17 **MARVA SILVA:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARVA SILVA, AND I
18 AM HERE THIS MORNING, BECAUSE I AM IN OPPOSITION OF THE
19 PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
20 STREET LIGHTING ON LA MESITA DRIVE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. LA
21 MESITA DRIVE IS ONE OF THE FEW NEIGHBORHOODS IN HACIENDA
22 HEIGHTS WHERE ELECTRICAL LINES RUN UNDERGROUND, THUS MAKING
23 OUR STREET VERY AESTHETICALLY PLEASING, OUR LOCATION IN
24 HACIENDA HEIGHTS HIGHLY DESIRABLE, AND OUR PROPERTY VALUES
25 SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. ADDITIONALLY, THE MAJORITY OF THE

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1 RESIDENTS ON LA MESITA DRIVE HAVE LIGHTING ON THEIR PROPERTY,
2 LIGHTING OF OUR STREET, AND KEEPING VISIBILITY IN THE EVENING
3 HOURS MORE THAN ADEQUATE. THE ADDITION OF LIGHTING ON WOODEN
4 POLES WITH EXPOSED ELECTRICAL LINES DRAPED UP AND DOWN OUR
5 STREET WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE EYESORE AND A DETRIMENT TO OUR
6 PROPERTY VALUES. THE RESIDENT ON LA MESITA THAT BEGAN THE
7 PETITION FOR THE PROPOSED LIGHTING IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION
8 THAT ADDING THIS LIGHTING WILL MAKE OUR STREET AND OUR
9 NEIGHBORHOOD SAFER AND LESS LIKELY TO BE A TARGET TO BURGLARS.
10 AFTER SOME RESEARCH, I FOUND THAT BURGLARIES AND CRIME IN OUR
11 AREA IS TAKING PLACE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WHEN PEOPLE ARE OUT
12 OF THEIR HOMES OR AT WORK. I RECENTLY SPENT AN AFTERNOON
13 SPEAKING WITH MY NEIGHBORS ON LA MESITA DRIVE AND FOUND THAT
14 SOME OF THEM HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THIS ASSESSMENT, BECAUSE
15 THEY WERE UNDER THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THE PROPOSED
16 LIGHTING WOULD RUN UNDERGROUND. AFTER EXPLAINING TO THEM WHAT
17 THE ASSESSMENT WILL ACTUALLY ENTAIL, THEY ARE GREATLY AGAINST
18 IT. IN CONCLUSION, I HAVE ALSO SPOKEN TO A LOCAL REALTOR AND
19 HAVE A LETTER FROM HIM CONFIRMING THAT OUR PROPERTY VALUES
20 WILL DEFINITELY BE AFFECTED IF THE ASSESSMENT IS PASSED. THANK
21 YOU.

22
23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **KRIS CHNG:** MY NAME IS KRIS CHNG. I LIVE ON THE SAME STREET. AS
2 MARVA ALREADY TALKED ABOUT, THE HOUSE VALUES. I'M MORE COMING
3 FROM THE SAFETY PERSPECTIVE. MY HUSBAND AND I AND SOME OF OUR
4 NEIGHBORS, WE WALK THE DOG AT NIGHT. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THE
5 CHART, OUR STREET IS NOT A STRAIGHT STREET. IT'S SORT OF LIKE
6 AN L-SHAPED. SO, SOME OF THE HOUSE DO HAVE, LIKE AT MY HOUSE,
7 WE DO HAVE OUR OWN LIGHTS ON OUR HOUSE CLOSE TO THE STREET.
8 BUT MOST OF THE HOUSE ON THE LOWER SIDE OF THE STREET HAS NO
9 LIGHTS. AND WHEN WE WALK THE DOG AT NIGHT, WITHOUT THE LIGHTS
10 IN THE DARK WITH ONLY LIMITED LIGHTS, WE CAN SPOT THE CARS
11 COMING VERY EASILY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEADLIGHTS. AND IF YOU
12 INSTALL THE LIGHTS, PEOPLE WILL BE LESS CAUTIOUS AND DRIVE
13 FASTER. AND IN A SENSE, WITH THE L-SHAPE, YOU CAN'T SEE THE
14 CAR THAT'S COMING AND THEY CANNOT SEE WE ARE WALKING, YOU
15 KNOW, AND SO THAT WAY IS MORE DANGEROUS. AND ALSO, THE LOCAL
16 KIDS LIKE TO DRIVE AROUND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, BECAUSE THE
17 STREETS ARE ALL WINDING AROUND OUR AREA. SO THEY LIKE TO DRIVE
18 IN THE STREET WITH THE LIGHTS. AND OUR STREET, BECAUSE IT'S
19 DARK, SO NORMALLY THEY WILL SKIP IT. IF WE INSTALL ALL THOSE
20 LIGHTS, THAT BECOME A TARGET FOR THEM TO RACE THE CARS ON OUR
21 STREET. THEY MAKE IT EVEN MORE DANGEROUS. AND ALSO OUR HOUSE
22 IS, OUR AREA IS ON A HILLY AREA WITH LOTS OF WOODS AND TREES,
23 AND WE HAVE TO TRIM THEM DOWN EVERY YEAR TO PREVENT THE FIRES.
24 WITH THE WOODEN POLES AND THE LINES ZIGZAG AROUND THE STREET,
25 NOT ONLY LOOK, YOU KNOW, IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD, AND ALSO IT'S

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1 KIND OF DANGEROUS FOR THE FIRES. SO TO ME FROM THE SAFETY
2 PERSPECTIVE, I'M AGAINST TO INSTALL THOSE LIGHTS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **LYDIA CAZARES:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LYDIA CAZARES AND I LIVE IN
7 LA MESITA DRIVE AND I'M AGAINST THE LIGHTING, BECAUSE FOR THE
8 SAFETY REASONS, THE SAME THING THAT MY NEIGHBOR SAID. OUR
9 ROADS ARE WINDING AND DARK. WHEN I WALK MY DOG OR THEY WALK
10 THEIR DOGS, WE CAN SEE THE CARS COMING WHEN IT'S DARK. IF YOU
11 GUYS PUT LIGHTING, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT. I
12 ALMOST GOT RUN OVER ON NINTH AND TURNBULL CANYON, BECAUSE
13 RIGHT ON THE CORNER, THERE'S A LIGHT. THE CAR DIDN'T SEE ME. I
14 WAS COMING. I HAD MY FLASHLIGHT ON. AND IT DIDN'T SAW ME. I
15 ALMOST GOT HIT. AND WALKING MY DOG, I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE
16 DANGEROUS WITH THE LIGHTS, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
17 TO SEE THE CARS OR THE CARS, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SEE US.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **HLEN WAN:** OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON TO EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS HLEN
23 WAN. I LIVE IN THE TURNBULL CANYON ROAD, HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THE
24 PURPOSE IS THIS, BECAUSE THERE IS ORIGINALLY THEY WERE GOING
25 TO REQUEST FOR 16 LIGHTS, GOING TO BE 7. SOMEHOW THEY BECOME 8

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1 WITH 16 LIGHTS. BUT THE 8 LIGHTS WILL DIRECTLY SHINING TO MY
2 HOUSE. TURNBULL CANYON IS VERY NARROW, SO IT WILL CAUSE THE
3 PRIVACY AND THE HEALTH PROBLEMS. SO THAT'S WHY I'M REQUESTING.
4 YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING TO CAUSE THE PROBLEMS FOR MY HOUSE FOR
5 MY PERSONAL REASONS, OKAY? THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I WILL SAY.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO I HAVE ANY
8 OTHER SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 1?

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE
16 PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS, AND TABLE
17 THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR YOUR TABULATION
18 RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS TABLED WHILE
21 THE BALLOTS ARE TABULATED. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS IT APPROPRIATE NOW TO HAVE MARK TALK
24 ABOUT, CLARIFY SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WERE SAID AND THE

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1 PERCENTAGE OF BALLOTS? AND IT SOUNDED LIKE EVERYBODY WAS
2 AGAINST THIS ON THAT STREET. AND MAYBE YOU COULD CLARIFY THAT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. QUESTION TO YOU, MR.
5 DIRECTOR.

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, CHAIRWOMAN. MARK PESTRELLA,
8 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. SUPERVISOR HAHN, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
9 QUESTION, THIS COMMUNITY, THIS AREA IS ONE STREET. THERE ARE
10 24 RESIDENTS OR PROPERTIES THAT WERE INVOLVED HERE IN THIS
11 ANNEXATION. WE REMIND THE BOARD THAT THE PETITION CAME FROM
12 THE RESIDENTS FOR THE LIGHTING IN THIS AREA. DURING OUR
13 COMMUNITY MEETING, 71 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY PROPOSED FOR
14 ANNEXATION WAS POSITIVE ON THIS ANNEXATION GOING FORWARD. IN
15 TODAY'S ACTION, WE'RE -- THE PROPERTY OWNERS WERE GIVEN THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO OPPOSE THE ANNEXATION. AND SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN
17 HERE IS THAT WE WILL WAIT AND TALLY THEN NUMBERS OF OPPOSED TO
18 SEE IF MORE THAN 24 OF THESE -- OR, EXCUSE ME, MORE THAN 50
19 PERCENT OF THESE PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE THE ACTION TODAY. BUT
20 I THINK WHAT YOU WERE ASKING IS, DID WE GO OUT? WHO ENGAGED
21 THIS? THIS ENGAGEMENT CAME FROM THE COMMUNITY TO OUR
22 DEPARTMENT ASKING FOR THE LIGHTING. AND THEN, I DO BELIEVE
23 THAT THE RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL BE INSTALLED. WE CAN
24 READDRESS THAT AGAIN, BUT IT WILL BE A LIGHT STANDARD WITH, IF
25 YOU KNOW IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS, YOU DO HAVE A LINE THAT RUNS

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1 FROM ONE LIGHT TO THE NEXT TO CONDUCT ELECTRICITY FROM ONE
2 LINE TO THE NEXT. SO, IT IS CORRECT. THERE WILL BE LINES FROM
3 ONE STANDARD TO THE NEXT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND HOW MANY STANDARDS WILL BE ON THIS
6 STREET?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO COUNT THEM REAL QUICK.
9 16, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WELL, WE'LL WAIT TO SEE THE
12 TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE ITEM IS TABLED
15 WHILE THE BALLOTS ARE TABULATED. AND SO, WE'LL GO TO ITEM 2.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 2.
18 THERE IS A HEARING ON THE ANNUAL SOLID WASTE GENERATION
19 SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 TO PROVIDE FOR
20 THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE
21 CHARGE AT A CURRENT RATE. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT,
22 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE NO MEMBERS
23 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DOES THE DEPARTMENT WISH
2 TO REPORT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
5 IS PHIL DOUDAR, AND I AM AN ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM ALSO THE HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS
7 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION. I DIRECTED THE PREPARATION OF
8 THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE
9 CHARGE, WHICH IS BEFORE YOU TODAY, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE
10 CONTENTS OF THE REPORT. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT IS IN THE
11 PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE
12 CHARGE ON THE TAX ROLL, SINCE IT PROVIDES FOR THE MOST ORDERLY
13 COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGE FROM THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS,
14 AND, AS RECOMMENDED, THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE SERVICE
15 CHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL IS FAIR
16 AND NECESSARY AND COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW.
17 WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PROTESTS TO THE REPORT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO, NO
20 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND NO ONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
21 ITEM 2. SO, IT'S APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
22 HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM. I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. IS
23 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 2? SEEING NONE,
24 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. ITEM 3 WAS CONTINUED TWO MONTHS, SO
25 WE'LL MOVE TO ITEM 4.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 4.

3 THIS ITEM IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER 2017- 2017-003368

4 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, THE COUNTY

5 GENERAL PLAN, THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AREA PLAN AND THE

6 ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN TO ADJUST PLAN BOUNDARIES AND

7 CORRECT THE LOCATION, PLAN DESIGNATION, AND ZONING OF PARCEL

8 IN SAND CANYON, CASTAIC, AND VALENCIA. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL

9 STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND NO MEMBERS

10 OF THE PUBLIC HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S HAVE THE

13 DEPARTMENTAL REPORT.

14

15 **DAVID MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE

16 BOARD.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **DAVID MCDONALD:** MY NAME IS DAVID MCDONALD FROM THE REGIONAL

21 PLANNING DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE ALONG WITH MY SUPERVISOR, SUSIE

22 TAE, AND MARK CHILD, OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OUR DIVISION. I'M

23 HERE TODAY TO PRESENT THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AREA

24 MAINTENANCE PLAN PROJECT. THIS PROJECT IS AN EFFORT TO UPDATE

25 LAND USE AND ZONING FOR SEVERAL PARCELS, CORRECT LOCATIONS,

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1 ADJUST PLAN BOUNDARIES, AND INCORPORATE YOUR BOARD'S ACTION
2 INTO OFFICIAL COUNTY MAPS. ALTHOUGH THESE ARE MINOR
3 MAINTENANCE ACTIONS, THEY REQUIRE A PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE
4 CHANGE ORDINANCE. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY STAFF NOT
5 TO BE A PROJECT PURSUANT TO C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES, SINCE THERE
6 IS NOT A REASONABLE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. LAND
7 USE PLAN CATEGORY AND ZONE CHANGES INCLUDE CORRECTIONS TO
8 THOSE MADE DURING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AREA PLAN ADOPTION
9 AND TO CORRECT MISALIGNED LOCATIONS IN THE ADJACENT ANTELOPE
10 VALLEY AREA PLAN. THE PROJECT ALSO INVOLVES AN ADJUSTMENT
11 BETWEEN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN AND THE SANTA CLARITA
12 VALLEY AREA PLAN FOR PARCEL LOCATIONS AND FOR ALL OF THE AQUA
13 DULCE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT TO BE WITHIN THE SANTA
14 CLARITA VALLEY AREA PLAN. THE PROJECT ALSO INCORPORATES THE
15 BOARD-APPROVED CASTAIC AREA MULTI-USE TRAILS MAP AND THE
16 ADJUSTED AREA PLAN BOUNDARIES INTO THE GENERAL PLAN. THE
17 PROJECT WAS RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR APPROVAL BY THE REGIONAL
18 PLANNING COMMISSION IN NOVEMBER 2017. THAT CONCLUDES MY
19 PRESENTATION, AND WE ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I SEE NO
23 REQUESTS FOR QUESTIONS. THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED,
24 AND NO ONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. SO, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** CLOSE THE ITEM. MOVE THE
2 ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO, IT'S APPROPRIATE TO
5 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM. I HAVE A MOTION
6 FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS. IS
7 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 4? SEEING
8 NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. SO, LET US RETURN TO THE TABLED
9 ITEM. THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT. LET US RETURN TO THE TABLED
10 ITEM, NUMBER 1, WHICH WAS TABLED FOR THE TABULATION OF
11 BALLOTS. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJOR
15 PROTESTS EXIST AGAINST THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENT FOR PETITION
16 NUMBERS 23-415, 66-915, 31-515, 27-415, 51-715, AND 9-115
17 PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
18 DISTRICT 1687 ON COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT'S L.L.A.-1,
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF VALINDA, WEST VALINDA, HACIENDA
20 HEIGHTS, SOUTH WHITTIER, AND WHITTIER. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD
21 BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING
22 THE ANNEXATION AND LEVIED ASSESSMENT AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION
23 ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE
24 RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF THESE PETITIONED TERRITORIES
25 23-415, 66-915, 31-515, 27-415, 51-715, 9-115. AND AT THE

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1 REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, PETITION NUMBER 41-
2 613, VALENCIA STREET, WAS CONTINUED TO MAY 22ND, 2018 PUBLIC
3 HEARING.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A MOTION TO --
6 WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, THEN, FOR THE MOTION?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** YOU CAN CLOSE THE MOTION AND
9 GET THE SECOND MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND
12 APPROVE ITEM 1 OF A MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER. YES. SHE JUST REPORTED THAT NO BALLOTS. THE
14 SHERIFF WAS TALKING TO YOU. WELL, THAT'S APPROPRIATE. THAT'S
15 OKAY. SO, YES, NO MAJOR -- SUFFICIENT OPPOSITION. SO I HAVE A
16 MOTION AND A SECOND. ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON
17 THOSE ITEMS? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THANKS TO
18 ALL WHO CAME CAME TO TESTIFY, AND THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO
19 PARTICIPATED IN THE PROCESS ALL ALONG WITH OUR DEPARTMENT.
20 WE'LL MOVE NOW TO ITEM 7, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WISH TO JUST
24 CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION ITEM NUMBER 7 PUBLICIZING COUNTY
25 CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. NOTE THE FACT THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS

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1 HAS ENTERED AN AMENDING MOTION, WHICH I'M PREPARED TO ACCEPT.
2 IT ENHANCES THE MAIN MOTION. BUT IN RECENT YEARS, THE BOARD
3 HAS THOUGHTFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY ENACTED A SERIES OF REFORMS
4 TO THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTING POLICIES. THESE REFORMS AIM TO
5 LEVERAGE THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POWER IN A WAY THAT
6 CULTIVATES MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIES. FOR US THAT MEANS WE WANT
7 COUNTY CONTRACTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING: SUPPORT THE VITALITY OF
8 SMALL BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, FOSTER MORE MINORITY
9 AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES
10 FOR VETERANS, EXTEND EMPLOYMENT TO PEOPLE WITH CONVICTIONS
11 THAT HAVE STIGMATIZED THEM BEYOND THE POINT OF REASONABLENESS,
12 AND THEN INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND LIVING WAGES AND ALSO
13 SAFEGUARD AGAINST WAGE THEFT PROTECTIONS. SO, ALL OF THOSE
14 THINGS HAVE BEEN A PART OF OUR POLICYMAKING AGENDA. AND THIS
15 MOTION IS ONE MORE WAY CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY CAN HAVE A
16 POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE DO.
17 WE KNOW THAT THIS COUNTY HAS TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC REACH AND
18 IMPACT, AND WE'RE TRYING TO BROADEN IT AND MAKE IT MORE
19 EQUITABLE. A CONTRACT FROM A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN PUT A
20 BUSINESS ON A PATH TO GREATER GROWTH, WHICH IN TURN CAN CREATE
21 BETTER-PAYING JOBS AND A HIGHER NET WORTH FOR THE OWNER. AT
22 THE SAME TIME, THE COUNTY STANDS TO BENEFIT FROM AN INCREASE
23 IN THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS COMPETING FOR WORK. BUT IN ORDER
24 TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN, WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB ADVERTISING
25 FOR COUNTY CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS A ROBUST OUTREACH

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1 EFFORT, AND THAT'S IN ORDER. AND THE COUNTY MUST NOT ENGAGE IN
2 BUSINESS AS USUAL. THOSE PRACTICES HAVE TO BE DISPENSED WITH.
3 AND SO, MADAME CHAIR, I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME INVITED SPEAKERS.
4 THE FIRST IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
5 BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND I'D LIKE TO REVISE THE MOTION TO ADD
6 THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE ADDED TO THE REPORT BACK. AND WITH
7 THAT, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WE HEAR FROM MR. STIGER,
8 WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAME CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I HAVE A
11 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS. DO YOU WANT TO WAIT FOR? ALL
12 RIGHT. MR. DIRECTOR.

13

14 **BRIAN STIGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.
15 IN JULY 2016, YOUR BOARD TOOK THE BOLD STEPS OF ESTABLISHING
16 CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT GOALS OF 25 PERCENT FOR SMALL
17 BUSINESSES, 3 PERCENT FOR DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESSES, AND, IN
18 ADDITION TO SETTING THESE PROCUREMENT GOALS, LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY BECAME THE VERY FIRST JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTRY TO
20 ESTABLISH A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION. WE'RE IN THE
21 SECOND YEAR OF A FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO MEET THE PROCUREMENT GOALS,
22 AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INCREASED AWARDS
23 BY APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION TO ALL CERTIFIED BUSINESSES
24 DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT
25 STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH EACH

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1 OF YOUR OFFICES AND IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENTS TO HOST NUMEROUS OUTREACH EVENTS TO INFORM
3 BUSINESSES OF PROCUREMENT GOALS AND OUR PREFERENCE PROGRAMS
4 AND AVAILABLE COUNTY RESOURCES. IT IS DURING THESE EVENTS THAT
5 BUSINESS OWNERS TYPICALLY ASK: HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT
6 CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES? THIS IMPORTANT MOTION PROVIDES THE
7 FRAMEWORK TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY-WIDE POLICY TO PUBLICIZE ALL
8 CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES. THIS POLICY WILL HELP
9 SMALL BUSINESSES QUICKLY LOCATE THE RIGHT PROCUREMENT
10 OPPORTUNITIES THAT MATCH THEIR EXPERTISE AND CAPABILITIES. AND
11 THIS POLICY WILL ALSO HELP COUNTY DEPARTMENTS MAXIMIZE THEIR
12 OUTREACH EFFORTS WHILE ENSURING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF
13 INCLUSIVITY AND ALSO HELP THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
14 BUSINESS AFFAIRS INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CERTIFIED BUSINESSES.
15 MR. SCOTT MINNIX, THE DIRECTOR OF I.S.D., AND I HAVE HAD A
16 NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT TRYING TO ESTABLISH A CREATIVE
17 WAY OF ADVERTISING FOR THESE CONTRACTS, AND WE'RE IN THE
18 PROCESS OF DOING THAT. AND I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
19 THAT SUPERVISORS MIGHT HAVE.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR?

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAME CHAIR?

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SORRY. WE'RE CONFERRING ABOUT AN
2 ADDITIONAL ISSUE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALSO FOR I.S.D. AND, OBVIOUSLY,
6 BRIAN, FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON THIS ISSUE. I CAN'T AGREE MORE
7 HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE OPEN UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR
8 CONTRACTING. IT'S BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING
9 WITH ON THE BOARD TO IMPLEMENT AND GET MOVING, ESPECIALLY WITH
10 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. SO, WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY MAKES ITS -- OR
11 PRESENTS ITSELF, WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO SEE A GREATER POOL OF
12 CANDIDATES. AND I THINK THAT SOME OF US WHO SIT ON THE METRO
13 BOARD ARE DEALING WITH THIS, AS WELL, TRYING TO GET MORE
14 ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN
15 ADEQUATE POOL OF FOLKS THAT CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAM,
16 BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY WHAT OUR GOAL, I BELIEVE, IS, TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT WE CAN ASCERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE ENTITIES THAT
18 COULD CONTRACT WITH US THAT ARE LOCAL BUT ALSO SMALL
19 BUSINESSES. AND I WOULD JUST READ THE FOLLOWING. MY AMENDMENT
20 -- I'M GLAD THAT THE AUTHOR HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT
21 -- TO ASK I.S.D. TO COORDINATE WITH YOU, THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, TO PRESENT IN WRITING IN 30
23 DAYS A PLAN TO CONDUCT DIRECT OUTREACH TO BUSINESSES AND FIRMS
24 AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN
25 THE UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE

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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND TO LOCAL, OUTREACH TO LOCAL SMALL-
2 BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND SMALL- BUSINESS ENTERPRISES,
3 MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES, WOMEN-OWNED, DISADVANTAGED AND ALSO
4 DISABLED-VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. I WOULD ASK THAT WE
5 THINK ABOUT THE TOUCH, THE PERSONAL TOUCH. NOT EVERYONE HAS
6 ACCESS TO GO TO A WEBSITE, UNFORTUNATELY. WE'VE HEARD THAT IN
7 SOME OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, BRIAN, AND I KNOW HOW DEEPLY
8 COMMITTED YOU ARE AND SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE IN SEEING
9 THAT WE REALLY DO REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN. SO, I AM
10 ENCOURAGED BY THIS, AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET THE REPORT BACK IN
11 30 DAYS. SO, I THANK YOU, AND I THANK THE STAFF FOR WORKING ON
12 THIS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY,
17 BECAUSE THE AMENDMENT AS IT'S CONSTRUCTED, I DON'T SEE HOW IT
18 GOES WITH THE MAIN MOTION, JUST NUMERICALLY AND WHERE SORT OF
19 WHERE THE PARAGRAPH FITS, BECAUSE IN THE REVISED MOTION THAT
20 WAS PASSED OUT, I HAVE 1, 2, 3 AND 4 UNDER THE DIRECTIVES. AND
21 IN THE AMENDMENT, IT SAYS 2. SO, CAN I UNDERSTAND HOW THIS
22 MIGHT HARMONIZE?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, IT'S ESSENTIALLY NUMBER 5.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NUMBER 5, YES, YES.

2

3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, GOOD. SO, LET US THEN LOOK AT
4 THE AMENDMENT. CALL THAT NUMBER 5. AND IS IT ACCEPTED AS A
5 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** INDEED.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD. THEN THE AMENDMENT
10 AS PASSED OUT BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE NUMBERED 5 INSTEAD
11 OF 2 PAREN AND ACCEPTED AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
15 BRINGING THIS IN AND I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT. BUT I
16 ALSO WANT US TO BE CAREFUL, BECAUSE WHEN WE LOOK AT THIS, I
17 THINK WE NEED TO DO OUTREACH, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE --
18 AND THE SITUATION THAT'S BEEN CURED -- BUT WHERE THE SPECS ON
19 WHAT WAS NEEDED BY THE COUNTY WERE WRITTEN IN A WAY, THERE WAS
20 ONLY ONE VENDOR THAT PROVIDED THAT SERVICE. AND IT'S BEEN
21 CORRECTED, SO I DON'T WANT I.S.D. TO PANIC. BUT I CAN'T
22 BELIEVE THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN. NOT
23 ROUTINELY, BUT IT CAN HAPPEN. SO, I THINK THAT WE ALSO NEED TO
24 BE CAREFUL AND CLOSELY SCRUTINIZE HOW THE R.F.P. IS WRITTEN,
25 HOW THE SPECS ARE WRITTEN, ESPECIALLY FOR EQUIPMENT, WHERE

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1 YOU'VE GOT ONLY ONE VENDOR THAT WILL PROVIDE IT AND IT LOCKS
2 OUT THE MOM AND POPS, THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO CANNOT
3 COMPETE. SO, WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS, LET'S ALSO MAKE SURE
4 THAT WE DO A CONSTANT REVIEW OF SPECS AND IN AN INDUSTRY WHERE
5 IT'S EVER- CHANGING, WE LOOK AT EVERYTHING AND NOT GET STUCK
6 ON ONE SPEC THAT OVER 20 YEARS HAS NEVER BEEN LOOKED AT. SO, I
7 WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE KEEP THAT IN MIND. IT'S NOT AN
8 AMENDMENT, BUT IT'S ALSO JUST SOMETHING THAT I WATCH VERY
9 CAREFULLY AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO, AS WELL. THANK
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD ASSUME THAT IN THE REPORT BACK,
15 THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE SO ADVISED, YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** DO YOU WISH TO CALL THE SPEAKERS
18 NOW?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, PLEASE.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
23 OR MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED TO
24 UP SPEAK ON ITEM 7.

25

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1 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WILL
2 THE FOLLOWING INVITED PRESENTERS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
3 WILL ASSIST YOU. JESSICA DUBOFF. GLORIA ZUURVEEN. ROSA
4 BERUMEN. RICHARD SCHWARTZ. AND BRANDON BROOKS.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. ANYONE MAY SPEAK FIRST. GO
7 AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JESSICA DUBOFF. I'M VICE
10 PRESIDENT OF POLICY AT THE L.A. CHAMBER. GARY TOBIN COULDN'T
11 BE HERE TODAY, BUT HE WANTED TO SEND ME WITH A STATEMENT TO
12 READ INTO THE RECORD. THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
13 IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO DEVELOP THE BEST POSSIBLE
14 PROCESSES TO PUBLICIZE THE \$6.6 BILLION WORTH OF PRODUCTS AND
15 SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PURCHASES EACH YEAR. A
16 TRANSPARENT PROCESS TO PUBLICIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO BID, COUPLED
17 WITH THE BIDDING PROCESS THAT IS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, WILL
18 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BIDDERS AND REDUCE TIME FOR EVERYONE
19 INVOLVED. DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY IS A GREAT
20 OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY BUSINESSES, AND OUR MEMBERS OFTEN LOOK TO
21 US AT THE CHAMBER TO PROVIDE THEM WITH INFORMATION ON CONTRACT
22 POSSIBILITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY ON A
23 PROCESS TO MAXIMIZE THE AWARENESS OF OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH
24 CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE CHANNELS TO TAP INTO A LARGER MARKET

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1 OF APPLICANTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO PUBLICIZING AND
2 IMPROVING THE BID PROCESS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **RICK SCHWARTZ:** HI, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN
8 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I REPRESENT SOUTHLAND PUBLISHING, AND
9 MY NAME IS RICK SCHWARTZ. I'M THE ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER FOR THE
10 L.A. DOWNTOWN NEWS. I REPRESENT, AS I SAID, SOUTHLAND
11 PUBLISHING. WE HAVE THREE ADJUDICATED NEWSPAPERS OR WEEKLIES
12 IN L.A. COUNTY, AGAIN, MY OWN DOWNTOWN NEWS, THE PASADENA
13 WEEKLY, AND ON THE WEST SIDE, WE HAVE THE ARGONAUT. WE HAVE A
14 COMBINED WEEKLY READERSHIP OF OVER 200,000 PEOPLE, YET WE'RE
15 OFTEN OVERLOOKED EVEN BY OUR MUNICIPALITIES DESPITE OUR
16 COMBINED STRENGTH. WE PROVIDE THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ALL
17 WEEKLIES IN L.A. YET MAINTAIN OUR RELEVANCE THROUGH OUR
18 LOCALISM. SMALL BUSINESSES SUCH AS OURS ARE OFTEN AT A
19 COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE. IN OUR CASE, THE L.A. DOWNTOWN NEWS
20 ADVERTISERS WILL DEFAULT TO LARGER PUBLICATIONS WITHOUT
21 CONSIDERATION OF THE BENEFITS THAT OUR SMALL BUSINESS CAN
22 BRING TO A COMMUNITY, THE RELEVANCE WE OFFER TO OUR
23 CONSTITUENCY, LIKE MANY, AND LIKE MANY SMALL BUSINESSES, THE
24 POSITIVE EFFECT THAT OUR LOCALISM BRINGS TO THE COMMUNITY.
25 FINALLY, OUR ADVERTISERS OFTEN BENEFIT FROM THE PERCEIVED

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1 SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FROM THE LOCAL CONSUMER. WE
2 BELIEVE WE COULD HELP THE COUNTY MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL
3 BUSINESSES. WE STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, AND WE WOULD
4 LOVE TO BE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY MOVING FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, ARE THERE MORE SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP

8

9 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** YES, THERE ARE MADAME CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** PLEASE CALL THEM.

12

13 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. WOULD THE
14 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
15 ASSIST YOU. ERIC PREVEN AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
18 PLEASE.

19

20 **GLORIA ZUURVEEN:** THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
21 TODAY. I'M DR. ZUURVEEN, PACE NEWS, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER FOR
22 OVER THE LAST 20-ODD YEARS. AND I AM ELATED AND THANKFUL FOR
23 THIS MOTION THAT HAS COME FORTH TODAY BECAUSE OF THE GRAND AND
24 THE GREAT NEED THAT THERE IS FOR THIS MOTION TO TAKE PLACE. AS
25 A NEWSPAPER OWNER FOR THESE YEARS, WE COVERED S.P.A. 6, S.P.A.

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1 8 AND VARIOUS OTHER S.P.A.S. AND AS WE KNOW, THESE S.P.A.S.
2 ARE IN DEFINITE NEED TO BE RISEN. AND THE PUBLIC NOTICES
3 ASPECT, CLASSIFIED ADS, AND ALL OF THOSE NOTICES THAT SHOULD
4 COME TO THE COMMUNITY WHERE THE GREATEST NEED OF HOMELESSNESS
5 OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE SERVE NEED TO
6 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. AND I THINK THAT THESE CONTRACTS LISTED,
7 ENLISTING US AS WE ARE HERE TOGETHER WITH BRANDON, WHO IS ALSO
8 A COPUBLISHER OF THE CALIFORNIA BLACK MEDIA, WE HAVE BEEN
9 OFTEN TALKING ABOUT OUR DEFICIT IN THE CONTRACTING
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC NOTICES WITH THE COUNTY. AND THIS
11 OPPORTUNITY THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE COME FORTH WITH, AND
12 PARTICULARLY MY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2, MR. MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS, IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON RAISING THIS ISSUE TO THE
14 FOREFRONT. AND AS MY MENTOR AND YEARS AGO IDA B. WELLS, WHO
15 WAS A JOURNALIST HERSELF, AS SHE SAID -- I WANT TO CLOSE WITH
16 HER WORDS -- SAID, "THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW BEFORE THEY CAN ACT.
17 AND THERE IS NO EDUCATION TO COMPARE WITH THE PRESS." AND I
18 WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **BRANDON BROOKS:** HI. MY NAME IS BRANDON BROOKS. I'M THE
25 MANAGING EDITOR WITH THE L.A. SENTINEL NEWSPAPER AND ALSO THE

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1 L.A. WATTS TIMES. ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. SENTINEL STAFF AND THE
2 L.A. WATTS TIMES AND OUR EXECUTIVE PUBLISHER DANNY J.
3 BAKEWELL, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
4 BE HERE TODAY AND FOR THE MOMENT TO SPEAK. THIS IS A SUBJECT
5 VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO NOT ONLY MYSELF BUT, AS I SAID, OUR
6 ENTIRE STAFF, AND I THINK OUR INDUSTRY, AS GLORIA WAS SHARING.
7 YOU KNOW, THE L.A. SENTINEL IS CELEBRATING OUR 85TH YEAR THIS
8 YEAR, AND IT IS VERY HISTORIC. WE ARE VERY PROUD TO BE AN
9 INSTITUTION OF THE COMMUNITY AND, YOU KNOW, A SUPPORT SYSTEM.
10 AND MY QUOTE IS ALWAYS: SAY, EDUCATE, INFORM AND INSPIRE. AND
11 I THINK THAT'S OUR DUTY EVERY DAY. I THINK THIS IS AN
12 OPPORTUNITY I DON'T WANT TO MISS OR TAKE LIGHT OF THAT THIS IS
13 ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE, ABOUT INCLUSION, ABOUT EQUITY. AND I
14 THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PARTNER IN THE RIGHT
15 WAY. AND I DON'T BELIEVE WE ARE LOOKING FOR, BY ANY MEANS, A
16 BLANK CHECK OR A HANDOUT, AS SOME WOULD SAY. WE'RE LOOKING FOR
17 A OPPORTUNITY, FOR A FAIR SHARE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE
18 AND TO AMPLIFY THESE OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU ALL HAVE. AND
19 THESE CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THE COMMUNITY THAT WE
20 REPRESENT. WE PUT ON THE TASTE OF SOUL FAMILY FESTIVAL, WHICH
21 THE BOARD AND YOU ALL ARE PART OF, AND I WANT TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR LEADING THAT. BUT THAT'S ALL
23 ABOUT ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND GIVING VENDORS AN OPPORTUNITY
24 TO SHOWCASE THEIR BUSINESSES IN FRONT OF THOUSANDS. AND THAT'S
25 JUST THE TASTE OF, I BELIEVE, THE COMMUNITY THAT WE REPRESENT

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1 ON A DAILY AND WEEKLY BASIS. WE'VE ALSO MATURATED AND EVOLVED
2 WITH OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE OFFER ANY TIME, ANYWHERE. WE HAVE A
3 DIGITAL PAPER. WE HAVE A WEBSITE. WE HAVE A MOBILE APP. AND
4 WE'RE ABLE NOW TO MEET OUR CONSUMERS AND OUR MARKET WHERE THEY
5 NEED TO BE MET. SO I BELIEVE THIS IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY FOR
6 US TO WORK TOGETHER FOR US TO BE IN A POSITION TO AMPLIFY AND
7 SUPPORT YOU ALL. SO, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY ABOUT JUSTICE AND
8 ABOUT INCLUSION AND EQUITY, AND THAT'S ALWAYS WHAT THE BLACK
9 PRESS HAS STOOD FOR. SO, I THANK YOU TODAY FOR YOUR TIME.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND GIVE DANNY J.
12 BAKEWELL OUR GREETINGS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **ROSA BERUMEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROSA BERUMEN. I
15 REPRESENT LA OPINION NEWSPAPER. AND I'M HERE TO, FIRST OF ALL,
16 THANK YOU FOR THE INITIATIVE. BEYOND SUPPORTING OUR SMALL
17 NEWSPAPER, IT PROVIDES CRITICAL SUPPORT TO OUR INDUSTRY. IT IS
18 BEING RAPIDLY SHIFTING BUSINESS MODEL FROM THE L.A. TIMES TO
19 LA OPINION. THEY ARE DIFFICULT TIMES FOR JOURNALISM IN OUR
20 REGION AND NATION. AND TODAY MORE THAN EVER, PROTECTING
21 JOURNALISM IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT TO OUR READERS AND COMMUNITY
22 BUT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY. INCREASING SUPPORT,
23 PROMOTION, AND PARTNERSHIP WITH SMALL AND ETHNIC MEDIA IN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY WILL ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITIES OF IMMIGRANTS
25 ARE ENGAGED ON A RANGE OF KEY ISSUES. NEWSPAPERS LIKE LA

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1 OPINION FOR MANY FAMILIES IS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY WAY OF MANY
2 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES TO STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR LOCAL
3 COMMUNITIES AND TO MATTERS AND ISSUES IMPACTING THEIR
4 FAMILIES. WE ARE A LIFETIME [SIC] TO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES
5 AND WILL FULLY EMBRACE THE COMMUNITY TO INCREASE AND
6 STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. WE RESPECTFULLY
7 ASK FOR YOUR STRONG SUPPORT ON THIS KEY INITIATIVE.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?
10 BONJOUR. NO? MR. PREVEN? GENEVIEVE?

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
13 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THIS
14 MOTION. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT YOU KNOW I
15 HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE SOLE-VENDOR ISSUE FOREVER, AND I THINK
16 IF IT'S A POSITION OR PROJECT ADVERTISED MORE WIDELY, YOU WILL
17 HAVE A BROADER RESPONSE AND MAYBE WE CAN ESCAPE THE SOLE-
18 VENDOR CONTRACT. I WANT TO GIVE ONE EXAMPLE OF THAT. YOU KNOW,
19 A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE ISSUE CAME WITH A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT
20 FOR -- FOR SPECTROMETERS AND I TOLD YOU 300 EXISTED. SINCE --
21 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY- THOMAS HAVE ADOPTED -- WHO HEARD MY
22 COMPLAINT AND CHECKED IT OUT. THE RESPONSE HE GOT TO US, --
23 WAS SELECTED BECAUSE THEY WERE THE SOLE SPECTROMETER COMPANY
24 WHO WERE APPROVED BY THE F.D.A. THIS IS A BIG, FAT LIE. AND I
25 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE YOUR EYES TO READ IT. THERE IS

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1 A 24-PAGE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE FRENCH COMPANY -- AND YOU
2 KNOW I AM FRENCH -- BUT AS A COMPANY WHO PROVIDES F.D.A.-
3 APPROVED IS AN AMERICAN COMPANY. SO PLEASE LOOK WHAT'S GOING
4 ON AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SO, THIS IS FOR YOUR EDUCATION,
5 AND IT'S A VERY GOOD ANALYSIS.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND THANK YOU FOR THAT MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
16 DISTRICT, AND, DISCLOSURE, I AM RUNNING FOR SUPERVISOR. YOU
17 KNOW, I APPRECIATE THE BOARD IS LOOKING AT MAKING A FAIR AND
18 LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES, AND I MUST
19 TELL YOU IT BLANCHES THE TYPICAL RESIDENT'S MUSTACHE, BECAUSE
20 IN 2013 WE FACED AN EXPOSE OF HOW THE COUNTY WAS SENDING OUT
21 NOTICES TO DEAD EMAILS AND TO ALL SORTS OF NONSENSE LISTS AND
22 IT WAS BURIED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND, YOU KNOW, EVEN
23 THOUGH THERE WERE LOBBYISTS INVOLVED IN PROTECTING, IT WAS
24 ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR. IF YOU WANT TO GOOGLE IT, YOU CAN
25 GOOGLE KNABE ENTERPRISE AND, I GUESS, ABBY SEWELL, THE FORMER

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1 REPORTER. IT WAS APPALLING, AND WE SEE ALL SORTS OF
2 TECHNIQUES, LIKE THE SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS THAT WERE JUST
3 DISCUSSED BY THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC A MOMENT AGO. AND ALSO,
4 THERE IS A NEW KID IN TOWN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEGAN MORET.
5 IT'S THE CUSTOMER KNOWN AS THE EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING
6 AGREEMENT. THIS IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF FAIR AND LEVEL
7 PLAYING FIELD. AND AS YOU REMEMBER WITH MR. PUCK, WHO IS A
8 TREASURED PARTNER, HE ALSO HAS NOW BEEN ENTERED INTO A NO MORE
9 COMERS OR TAKERS, AND THOSE ARE BIG CONTRACTS. BUT I'M PUT OFF
10 BY THIS, BECAUSE WHAT CAME DOWN, I LOVE SMALL MEDIA AND LOCAL
11 NEWSPAPERS, BUT IT IS NO SECRET, AS JANICE HAHN CONFIRMED,
12 THAT DANNY BAKEWELL IS A TREASURERED PARTNER WHO GETS PAID BY
13 THE METRO, BY THE, YOU KNOW, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND EVEN THE AIR QUALITY DISTRICT, PAID
15 MONEY TO HAVE A ONE BIG DAY OF STREET VENDING. AND IT'S BIG
16 MONEY. IT'S HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. SO, THE IDEA
17 THAT WE'RE GOING TO START FLOWING MONEY INTO HIS PUBLICATION
18 DOES NOT EXCITE ME THAT MUCH. WE SHOULD BE ENGAGING PEOPLE OF
19 COLOR AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES, BUT WE REALLY NEED TO
20 SCRUTINIZE THIS CAREFULLY. AND ONE OF THE TECHNIQUES FOR
21 SCRUTINIZING THINGS CAREFULLY IS MAKING THEM AVAILABLE ON THE
22 AGENDA -- AND NOT SHORTENING PEOPLE'S TIME BY HALF EVERY
23 MEETING -- AND ALLOWING THEM TO RAISE UP POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
24 AND POINTS ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS. SO, I WOULD ASK THE
25 BOARD TO TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT THIS..

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** ..NOT A FAKE LOOK. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NO ONE ELSE HAS REQUESTED
7 TO SPEAK. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU WISH TO CLOSE?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, MADAME
10 CHAIR. I THINK THE CASE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY MADE. THIS IS
11 ABOUT GREATER PARTICIPATION FOR EMERGING BUSINESSES. THAT'S
12 CONSISTENT WITH THE WORK THAT WE HAVE ARTICULATED OVER THE
13 PAST SEVERAL YEARS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH HAS BEEN WITHIN THE
14 LAST YEAR. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN AYE VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IS THERE ANY
18 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS AMENDED.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED. SEEING NONE, THAT WILL
23 BE THE ACTION.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, I APOLOGIZE TO MY COLLEAGUES AND
3 TO ALL THOSE HERE, ALL OF THE DISCUSSIONS GOING ON IN THE
4 DAIS. IT REALLY CONCERNS ONE OF OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS, BECAUSE
5 SOME QUESTIONS WERE RAISED ABOUT THE RECEIPT OF A BALLOT. AND
6 I WANT TO ASK IF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD AGREE TO RECONSIDERING
7 ITEM 1, IN SPECIFIC, THE QUESTION OF THE PROPERTIES ON
8 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, ABOUT WHICH WE RECEIVED
9 TESTIMONY. SO I WONDER IF WE COULD FIRST HAVE A MOTION TO
10 RECONSIDER SINCE WE ALL VOTED YES. ANYBODY CAN MAKE THAT
11 MOTION.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIR, CAN I JUST ADD IN? THAT WAS FOR
14 PETITION NUMBER 31-515.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THAT IS CORRECT. HOWEVER, SINCE WE
17 VOTED ON ALL OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME, I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO
18 RECONSIDER THE ITEM. AND THEN IF WE CONTINUE ONE ITEM OUT OF
19 THAT, OR CAN WE JUST RECONSIDER THAT ONE ITEM?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN JUST RECONSIDER THE ONE ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN, THE MOTION WOULD BE
24 --

25

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE WHOLE
2 ITEM, I MEAN, JUST THAT ONE PETITION. I WANT TO CONTINUE IT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I NEED TO MAKE AN
5 EXPLANATION FIRST, BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO CAME TO
6 OPPOSE AND PEOPLE HERE WHO HAD ALREADY SIGNED THE PETITION.
7 SO, I NEED TO EXPLAIN BEFORE WE MAKE A MOTION TO CONTINUE. WE
8 CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT RECONSIDERING FIRST. SO, THE MOTION TO
9 RECONSIDER IS SIMPLY ON ITEM 31-515. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
10 RECONSIDERING THAT PORTION OF FILE ITEM 1? OKAY. SO, THE ISSUE
11 REALLY IS THAT ONE BALLOT WAS RECEIVED. THE BALLOT WAS
12 AGAINST. AND UNDER ONE PORTION OF OUR STATUTE, THAT WOULD BE
13 SUFFICIENT TO DEFEAT THE LIGHTING ANNEXATION. HOWEVER, SEVERAL
14 PEOPLE WERE HERE WHO HAD SIGNED THE PETITION AND BELIEVED THAT
15 THAT WAS THE SAME AS VOTING FOR IT. SO, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO
16 DO IS TO ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO THE NEXT
17 PUBLIC HEARING, WHICH UNDER THE STATUTE CAN BE DONE FOR ANY
18 ITEM, WHICH WOULD HAPPEN IN A MONTH, AND GIVE EVERYONE A
19 CHANCE TO ACTUALLY CAST THE BALLOTS THAT WERE PROVIDED TO YOU
20 RATHER THAN ASSUME THAT IN SIGNING THE PETITION, YOU HAD CAST
21 A BALLOT. AND THEN THE BALLOTS CAN BE TABULATED AT THAT NEXT
22 PUBLIC HEARING IF THAT'S ACCEPTABLE. BUT WE HAVEN'T VOTED YET
23 ON CONTINUING. WE'RE JUST CONSIDERING. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

24

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND, AGAIN, WE CAN VOTE TO RECONSIDER AND
2 THEN CONTINUE. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A PROCESS IN
3 PLACE, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE THERE WAS A SENSE THAT THERE WAS
4 OUTREACH, THAT THE RESIDENTS ON THIS STREET UNDERSTOOD IT. SO,
5 I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO CHANGE SO THAT THEY
6 ACTUALLY DO UNDERSTAND THAT SIGNING THE PETITION IS NOT A
7 VOTE, BUT, IN FACT, THEY ACTUALLY HAVE TO MAIL A BALLOT IN.
8 HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT?

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. PERHAPS COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR
11 PESTRELLA TOGETHER CAN EXPLAIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO DEFER TO THE DEPARTMENT, MARK. I WOULD
14 ASSUME THAT YOU COULD DO OUTREACH TO THAT COMMUNITY TO EXPLAIN
15 THE PROCESS TO THEM?

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH, CERTAINLY WE DO THE OUTREACH, AND IT IS
18 UNFORTUNATE THAT I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THE PROCESS
19 PERFECTLY. SO WE NEED TO GET BACK OUT. THERE WAS, SUPERVISORS,
20 AS I STATED EARLIER, A PETITION FROM THIS COMMUNITY WITH THE
21 MAJORITY VOTING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, AND APPARENTLY THOSE
22 FOLKS DID NOT TURN IN BALLOTS FOR YES. WE DO HAVE ONE, AS
23 SUPERVISOR NOTED. WE HAVE TABULATED ONE NO VOTE, WHICH DOES
24 CONSTITUTE AN OPPOSITION VOTE AT THIS TIME. BUT BY CONTINUING
25 IT, WHAT WE COULD DO IS GET OUT TO AND MAKE SURE PEOPLE

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1 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY VOTE FOR THE MATTER, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU
2 CHOOSE TO DO.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND DO THEY USE THE SAME BALLOTS THAT --
5 WERE THOSE BALLOTS MAILED TO THEM OR GIVEN?

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES. AND THEY WERE GIVEN A SPECIFIC DATE TO
8 MAIL THEM BACK AND A YES/NO --

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT IF THOSE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN DISCARDED,
11 THEY THREW THEM AWAY, THEY CAN'T FIND THEM? SHOULD WE REISSUE
12 BALLOTS?

13

14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE COUNSEL --
15 I KNOW WE HAVE SPECIALTY COUNSEL HERE ON PROP 218 THAT MIGHT
16 HELP US WITH THE SITUATION HERE.

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** ON THE REISSUANCE OF THE BALLOT I'M SORRY,
19 SUPERVISORS. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. MY UNDERSTANDING
20 IS YOU WOULD USE THE ORIGINAL BALLOT. MY ALSO UNDERSTANDING IS
21 IS THAT REGARDLESS OF THE VOTE TODAY, IF THE VOTE WERE TO BE
22 EVENTUALLY, THERE WAS AN OPPOSITION, YOU COULD DO A NEW
23 PETITION AND PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THE PROCESS. BUT MY
24 UNDERSTANDING RIGHT NOW IS YOU'D HAVE TO USE THE BALLOTS THAT
25 WERE ORIGINALLY SENT TO YOU.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, I THINK THE THING TO SAY TO THE
3 RESIDENTS IS THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS. WE DON'T WANT EVERYBODY
4 TO BE KIND OF, YOU KNOW, WEIRDED OUT, BECAUSE OFTEN WE DON'T
5 UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS OR WE THOUGHT WE HAD TAKEN CARE OF IT.
6 WE DO ALLOW BALLOTING WHEN THERE'S A PROTEST, AND WE TALLY
7 BALLOTS. PEOPLE WHO WERE IN FAVOR OF THIS ANNEXATION WERE
8 UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SIMPLY BEING IN FAVOR OF THE
9 PETITION WAS SUFFICIENT AND DID NOT SEND IN BALLOTS. UNDER THE
10 RULES, WHEN THERE'S A PROTEST, IT'S BALLOTS THAT ARE COUNTED.
11 SO, I WOULD SUGGEST A COUPLE OF THINGS. I THINK WE'LL TAKE A
12 VOTE ON CONTINUING, WHICH IS -- WHICH WILL DISPOSE OF THIS
13 PORTION OF THIS ITEM. AND I THINK EVERYONE THEN KNOWS THEY
14 SHOULD CAST A BALLOT EITHER FOR THE ANNEXATION OR AGAINST IT.
15 AND IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR BALLOT, WE'RE REALLY GOING TO HAVE
16 TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. SO, EVERYBODY'S ON THE
17 HONOR SYSTEM. I KNOW, COUNSEL, THAT'S OFTEN NOT TAKEN INTO
18 ACCOUNT IN THE LAW, BUT I THINK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
19 IS THE DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF THE OUTREACH AND MAKING CERTAIN
20 THAT PEOPLE HAVE A BALLOT. PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE WHO WERE HERE
21 IN FAVOR BUT DID NOT TESTIFY, PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE IN
22 OPPOSITION BUT DID NOT FILE A BALLOT SHOULD TALK TO MARK NOW
23 AFTER WE CLOSE THIS, BECAUSE HE'S RIGHT THERE, AND WE'LL TRY
24 TO SOLVE THIS THE BEST WE CAN AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT'S A
25 FAIR PROCESS AND THAT THOSE WHO ARE IN FAVOR OR OPPOSED,

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1 WHOEVER'S IN THE MAJORITY WILL PREVAIL. AND WE'LL CONTINUE
2 THIS FOR A MONTH TO OUR NEXT PUBLIC HEARING. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE,
5 I MEAN, FAIRNESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS, INFORMATION
6 IS KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. AND, CLEARLY, THERE ARE RESIDENTS THAT
7 DON'T WANT IT, BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE FROM THE BEGINNING THERE
8 WERE A LOT OF RESIDENTS THAT WERE IN FAVOR OF IT. I'M
9 CONCERNED THAT THOSE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION DISCARDED THE
10 BALLOT, BECAUSE THEY FELT LIKE THAT WAS THEIR VOTE WAS TO SIGN
11 THE PETITION. SO, I'M UNCLEAR STILL ON WHAT TO DO WITH
12 RESIDENTS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ONE STREET THAT CANNOT FIND IT,
13 THAT DISCARDED IT. DO WE START OVER? I MEAN, I'M VERY
14 CONCERNED. AND NOT EVERYBODY IS HERE, RIGHT? WE HAD A FEW
15 RESIDENTS WHO CAME DOWN AND WE APPRECIATE THAT, BUT CERTAINLY
16 THE WHOLE STREET'S NOT HERE, AND DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE
17 ACTUALLY WATCH OUR BOARD MEETINGS AND HEARD YOUR ELOQUENT
18 SPEECH ABOUT WHAT TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE
21 WITH IT MARK TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE PROCESS IS UNDERTAKEN
22 FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING.

23

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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, SUPERVISOR, IF I MIGHT, JUST LEAVING
2 OPEN, ALLOWING US TO FOLLOW THE LAW CLOSELY, EDUCATE THE
3 PUBLIC PROPERLY, WHATEVER THAT TAKES OVER THE NEXT MONTH.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY THE BEST FOR THE
8 BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE A MOTION TO CONTINUE
11 THAT PORTION OF ITEM 1, PETITION NUMBER 31-515. THANK YOU. ANY
12 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO CONTINUE THAT TO THE NEXT
13 PUBLIC HEARING? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. OKAY.
14 THE NEXT ITEM, THEN, IS ITEM 21 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THIS INVOLVES
17 APPROVING A C.U.P. THAT WAS EXPIRED FOR, I THINK, 20 YEARS AT
18 A MOBILE HOME PARK IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AND WHEN WE FIRST TOOK
19 UP THE C.U.P., WE HAD MANY OF THE RESIDENTS COME DOWN HERE BY
20 THE BUSLOADS TO PROTEST MANY OF THE POLICIES THAT HAD SEEMED
21 TO PERMEATE THIS MOBILE HOME ESTATES. THEIR GOAL WAS
22 EVERYTHING FROM -- THEIR ISSUES WERE EVERYTHING FROM A LACK OF
23 EMERGENCY EXIT, LACK OF GUEST PARKING SPACES. THEY HAD
24 REQUESTED A MANDARIN INTERPRETER TO BE IN THE OFFICE SO THAT
25 THEIR DAILY CONCERNS COULD BE ADDRESSED. AND THEY HAD SOME

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1 ISSUES ABOUT THE INTERNET THAT WAS PROVIDED THERE. SO, I HAVE
2 CONTINUED THIS ITEM FOR A WHILE WHILE WE TRIED TO GET THE
3 OWNERS OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK TO COMPLY WITH SOME OF THE
4 CONCERNS THAT THE RESIDENTS HAD. AND I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT WE
5 DID GET SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT THE RESIDENTS HAD BEEN
6 FIGHTING FOR. WE WILL HAVE AN EMERGENCY EXIT THAT WILL BE
7 MAINTAINED FOR THE ADDED SAFETY OF ALL RESIDENTS. THERE ARE
8 NOW THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF GUEST PARKING SPACES THAT HAD BEEN
9 REQUESTED. THERE IS A MANDARIN INTERPRETER NOW IN THE OFFICE
10 OF THIS MOBILE HOME PARK TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
11 THE RESIDENTS AND THE MANAGEMENT. I DO THINK THAT THERE ARE
12 STILL SOME ISSUES WITH THE INTERNET. BUT I DO -- AND SOME OF
13 THE RESIDENTS STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT SOME OTHER THINGS.
14 BUT I DO BELIEVE IT'S IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EVERYONE TO
15 APPROVE THIS EXPIRED C.U.P. SO THE MOBILE HOME PARK CAN
16 OPERATE LEGALLY. AND WITH THAT, I'D LIKE -- AND THE OTHER
17 THING THAT CAME OUT OF THIS WAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE RISING
18 RENTS THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE PAYING IN MOBILE HOME PARKS, NOT
19 JUST HERE BUT ALL OVER THE COUNTY. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK
20 MY COLLEAGUES FOR THE SUPPORT TO MOVE FORWARD THE DRAFTING OF
21 A MOBILE HOME RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.
22 COUNTY. AND WITH THAT, WE WILL ALSO BE PUTTING IN PLACE A
23 GRIEVANCE BOARD COUNTY-WIDE THAT WILL BE A VEHICLE TO FINALLY
24 BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS AND THE FRUSTRATIONS THAT MANY
25 OF OUR RESIDENTS IN MOBILE HOME PARKS ARE EXPERIENCING. UP

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1 UNTIL THIS POINT, WE NEVER REALLY HAD A GOOD WAY TO ADDRESS
2 THEIR CONCERNS, ADDRESS THEIR GRIEVANCES. AND THIS COUNTY-WIDE
3 BODY WILL BE THAT VEHICLE. AND I THINK THAT WILL BE AN
4 IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD. SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE
5 APPROVAL OF THIS.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
8 THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK. PLEASE CALL THEM UP.

9

10 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
11 WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
12 WILL ASSIST YOU. KEN MENG, PAOKUNG LEE AND TOM MENG.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. WELCOME, THANK YOU. GO
15 AHEAD, PLEASE. WELCOME, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM
18 HONORED TO BE HERE TO SEE ALL OF YOU. AND I'M HONORED TO
19 REPRESENT THE SUPER-MAJORITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS MOBILE ESTATES
20 TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION OF EASING THE C.U.P. TO THE PARK OWNER,
21 BECAUSE WE DID NOT REALIZE THAT WHY THE PARK OWNERS SKIPPED 20
22 YEARS TO OPERATE THE MOBILE HOME PARK. ALSO, EXCEPT GUEST
23 PARKING, CERTAINLY BECAUSE PARKING WERE NOT SATISFIED. THIS IS
24 A VERY NARROW, IS A HARD COMING. AND NONE OF THE OTHER
25 RESIDENTS' REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS MENTIONED BEFORE HAS NOT

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1 BEEN DONE, ESPECIALLY THE BACK-FACE, CRIMINAL RETALIATION AND
2 THE PROVIDING FAKE INFORMATION TO SHERIFF TO PROTECT THE
3 CRIMINALS STEALING CAMERA ACTIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. THANK
4 YOU, SUPERVISORS. AND AS MENTIONED BEFORE, EVEN THOUGH EASING
5 THE C.U.P. TO THE PARK OWNER, BUT THE CONDITION IS THAT THE
6 C.U.P. IS ABLE TO REVOKE. IF IT'S REVOKED, THE PARK OWNER
7 SHOULD LOSE THEIR QUALIFICATION OF OWNING THE LAND. THE
8 HOMEOWNERS REQUEST TO PURCHASE THE LAND EVERY YEAR SINCE 2014.
9 THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR ALL OF YOU SUPPORTED TO THE
10 RESTORATION OF THE RENTS STABILIZATION OF ORDINANCE BACK TO
11 THE INCORPORATED AREA OF LOS ANGELES IN ORDER TO BE AFFORDABLE
12 HOUSING AND REDUCING HOMELESSNESS. MY CONCERN IS TO KEEP
13 WATCHING HOW IS THE REGIONAL PLANNING DOING ITS JOB? THANK YOU
14 AGAIN TO SERVE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES DILIGENTLY AND
15 EFFECTIVELY.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS PAOKUNG LEE, THE VICE-PERSON OF THE
21 R.H.1441 ORGANIZATION. IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THE IMPROPER
22 TREATMENT WE RECEIVED, WE HAVE MOBILIZED THE RESIDENTS OF THE
23 PARK SIX TIMES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
24 HEARINGS. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO FINALLY ADMIT ALL
25 SUPERVISORY BOARD, ESPECIALLY MS. JANICE HAHN, OUR FOURTH

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1 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, WHO CARES ABOUT DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE, WHO
2 ALSO VISITED THE PARK IN PERSON TO EXPRESS HER SUPPORT AND TO
3 SHARE THE POLITICAL IDEA OF HER PARTY. WE ARE SINCERELY
4 GRATEFUL FOR THIS. IN FACT, THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL OUR
5 RESIDENTS ARE VERY SIMPLE. THEY ARE: FIRST, REDUCING THE RENT.
6 SECOND, TO TREAT US MORE HUMANELY. THIRD, RELIABLE AND MODERN
7 INTERNET. FOURTH, THE BOARD NEEDS TO SAY, FURTHERMORE, LET THE
8 RESIDENT OWN THE LAND. THOSE FOUR REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE AS
9 IMPORTANT AS THE INCREASING PARK SPACE AND THE EMERGENCY EXITS
10 REQUIREMENT IN THE C.U.P. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PARK HAS
11 BEEN OPERATING WITHOUT A C.U.P. FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS NEVER
12 BEEN ABLE TO SEE HOW THE RESIDENTS FARE IN TERMS OF RENT
13 MANAGEMENT AND INTERNET. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT PREDICT HOW THE
14 OUTCOME OF TODAY'S HEARING WILL BE. BUT WE HOPE THAT
15 SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE WILL ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE INFLUENCE
16 OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE HOUSING ESTATES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BEFORE I CALL
20 ON OUR NEXT SPEAKER, LET ME ASK YOU TO CALL THE FINAL THREE
21 PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

22

23 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
24 WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND THE

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1 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. SANDRA SIERRA, MAUREEN LEVINE AND JOHN
2 WALSH.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **TOM MENG:** HELLO, EVERYONE. I'M TOM. I TURNED 13 YESTERDAY.
7 [APPLAUSE.] AND I AM GOING TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF LARRY, WHO
8 DIDN'T COME TODAY. SO, FIRST, LET ME GET TO THE BASICS. I AM
9 TOM. I AM A RESIDENT WHO LIVES IN THE MOBILE PARK. AND I AM
10 INSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT LARRY AGAIN THIS TIME. YOU SEE THIS
11 WARNING? HE RECEIVED THIS WARNING AS RETALIATION WHEN HE WENT
12 TO THE SWIMMING POOL TO PICK UP HIS DAUGHTER. AND WE BELIEVE
13 THIS IS RETALIATION, BECAUSE HE WAS PARKING THERE FOR A LITTLE
14 WHILE AND HE NEEDED TO PICK UP HIS DAUGHTER, BECAUSE SHE WAS
15 SWIMMING. AND ALSO, HIS RELATIVES, WHEN THEY CAME TO VISIT,
16 HIS FAMILY, THEY ALSO GOT THE SAME WARNING, EVEN THOUGH THEY
17 ARE GUESTS. AND I OPPOSE THE C.U.P., AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **MAUREEN LEVINE:** MY NAME IS MAUREEN LEVINE. I'M THE ATTORNEY
23 FOR ROWLAND HEIGHTS MOBILE ESTATES. AND I JUST WANTED TO
24 PRESENT TO THE BOARD PHOTOS OF THE LOCK BOX THAT HAS BEEN
25 INSTALLED NEXT TO THE GATE AT THE PARK AS REQUESTED BY, I

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1 BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR HAHN THROUGH CHIEF STILLWAGON. AND WE HAVE
2 THAT INSTALLED. I WASN'T SURE IF YOU WOULD WANT TO SEE THAT
3 TODAY, BUT I CAME AND BROUGHT THESE PHOTOS JUST IN CASE. I
4 HAVE ONE FOR EACH BOARD MEMBER. WOULD YOU LIKE THOSE?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU CAN CERTAINLY HAVE THEM PASSED OUT.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THEM.

8

9 **MAUREEN LEVINE:** AND THAT IS ALL I CAME TO SPEAK ABOUT, UNLESS
10 YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE'LL MAKE
13 SURE THAT EACH ONE OF US GETS ONE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS..

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ..AND SUPERVISOR HAHN. I JUST REALLY WANTED TO STAND
20 UP HERE AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP. WE HAVE COME A
21 LONG WAY. AND WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH, I BELIEVE, REQUESTED
22 WHICH IS THE PARKING. WE HAVE DONE THAT. I THINK IT TURNED OUT
23 BEAUTIFULLY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SAW THEM, THE PICTURES, I
24 BELIEVE, NOW. THE SITUATION ABOUT THE GATE HAS BEEN ALSO
25 RESOLVED. AND JUST LET YOU KNOW THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE HERE

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1 FOR THE RESIDENTS. WE ARE VERY OPEN, AND WE ARE WILLING TO
2 JUST HELP IN ANY WAY WE CAN. WE ARE JUST HERE AND WE ARE JUST
3 TRYING TO DO OUR BEST JOB, AND JUST TO INCIDENTS THAT WE HAVE,
4 JUST AN OPEN HEART FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS AND THAT WE JUST TRY
5 OUR BEST TO CREATE JUST A BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE.
6 AND IF YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE PROPERTY, BUT WE JUST DO
7 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE RESIDENTS. SO, JUST
8 THANK YOU AGAIN.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU.
14 IT'S SUCH A RELIEF TO COME OVER HERE AFTER THE SNOTTY WAY THAT
15 WE'RE TREATED OVER AT THE CITY. AND WE'RE AGAINST EVERYTHING,
16 WE'RE AGAINST EVERYTHING. NO, NO. WE'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS. AND
17 WE'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. AND WE'RE IN FAVOR OF A LOT OF
18 THINGS.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL
21 THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, AND THANK YOU AGAIN
24 TO THE RESIDENTS WHO MADE THEIR WAY DOWN HERE TO EXPRESS THEIR
25 CONTINUING CONCERNS AND FRUSTRATIONS. AND I THANK THE OWNER

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1 FOR BEING HERE AND JUST WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT WHILE WE'RE
2 APPROVING THIS C.U.P., I FELT THAT WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF
3 EVERYONE GOING FORWARD. I WANT TO TELL THE RESIDENTS THAT YOU
4 CERTAINLY HAVE MY EAR ON AN ONGOING BASIS. YOU HAVE MY FIELD
5 DEPUTY LAUREN. HOPEFULLY YOU HAVE HER PHONE NUMBER. AND THE
6 OWNER NEEDS TO KNOW THAT WHILE WE'RE APPROVING THIS TODAY, YOU
7 KNOW, WE'RE STILL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT MAYBE SOME THINGS THAT
8 ARE INTANGIBLE, LIKE RESPECT, LIKE DIGNITY, LIKE TREATING
9 EVERYONE IN A WAY THAT IS HONORABLE. I DON'T WANT TO GET PHONE
10 CALLS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING LIKE THEY'RE BEING RETALIATED
11 AGAINST OR THEY'RE IN ANY WAY BEING HARASSED. IF I DO, WE WILL
12 CONTINUE TO TAKE SOME ACTION IN THAT AREA. SO, IT IS A
13 BEAUTIFUL PLACE. WE WANT IT TO REMAIN THAT WAY. BUT EVERYONE,
14 NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE, NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF A HOME THEY
15 HAVE, WHETHER MOBILE OR NOT, EVERY PERSON'S HOME IS THEIR
16 CASTLE, IS THEIR SANCTUARY, IS THE ONLY THING MANY PEOPLE
17 HAVE. AND THERE ARE SO MANY ILLS AND CONFLICTS OUT IN THE
18 WORLD. WHEN SOMEONE COMES HOME TO THEIR RESIDENCE, THEY WANT
19 TO FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE RESPECT AND DIGNITY FROM THE OWNERS OF
20 THAT PARK. SO, JUST BECAUSE WE'RE APPROVING THIS TODAY DOES
21 NOT MEAN THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO CONTINUE TO PAY ATTENTION OR
22 TO LISTEN AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO EACH AND EVERY CONCERN THAT
23 THE RESIDENTS HAVE. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN MOVES.
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER SECONDS. ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE
3 ON FILE ITEM 21? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. SO,
4 THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS.
5 SO, AT THIS TIME IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS NOT
7 HELD BY SUPERVISORS. AND WHAT ARE THOSE? PLEASE CALL THOSE
8 PERSONS AND THE ITEMS THEY ASKED TO ADDRESS.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
11 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? DR.
12 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS
13 6 AND 10. ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
14 ITEMS 3, 8, 11, 12, 22, C.S.-1, C.S.-2, C.S.-3. AND JOHN WALSH
15 HAS REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON ITEM 22. AND WAYNE
16 SPINDLER AND HERMAN HERMAN ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS. PLEASE COME
17 FORWARD.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. ALL ARE WELCOME. MR.
20 PREVEN, UP TO YOU.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IT'S ERIC PREVEN,
23 AND, AGAIN, I'M RUNNING FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT SEAT. C.S.-1,
24 OBVIOUSLY, IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM, AND MR. TOLNAI IS SITTING IN
25 FOR WICKHAM AND YOU'LL GO INTO A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS

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1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOW,
2 THIS IS, UNFORTUNATELY, A MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN THE JAILS
3 ITEM. IT'S SIMILAR TO ROSAS, WHERE THE A.C.L.U. BROUGHT A
4 CLASS-ACTION SUIT, BUT THIS ONE IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND
5 ITEMS 87, 88, 89, AND 90, INSIDE THAT AGREEMENT, TALK ABOUT
6 THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SO THAT WE GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME
7 AND GOING FORWARD. AND I HAVE ASKED SHERIFF MCDONNELL, AND
8 IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW HE IS THE CURRENT SHERIFF. A LOT OF
9 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW, AND THERE'S AN ELECTION. HE'S BEING
10 CHALLENGED BY ALEX VILLANUEVA AND A GUY NAMED BOB LINDSAY, TWO
11 VERY DECENT GUYS WHO SPOKE AT A FORUM RECENTLY, BUT NO SHERIFF
12 MCDONNELL. HE DIDN'T EVEN ANSWER THE QUESTION. SO, THE
13 QUESTION FROM THIS MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, AND I'LL RAISE IT VIA
14 MR. TOLNAI, WHO SEEMS TO FILTER THROUGH THE BOARD'S THINKING
15 ON THESE ISSUES, IS ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE THE CUSTODY
16 DIVISION MANUAL WHICH INSTRUCTS OUR FINE OFFICERS WHO ARE
17 DOING THEIR BEST HOW TO HANDLE THESE THINGS APPROPRIATELY? AND
18 SO IF WE CAN'T SEE IT AND BE SURE THAT IT'S GOING WELL, HOW
19 CAN THEY BE EXPECTED TO DO A DECENT JOB, MISS HAHN? SO I WOULD
20 ASK THAT WE DO THAT AND WE DO IT QUICKLY. ITEM NUMBER 3, YOU
21 WANT TO JACK UP THE PUBLIC HEALTH FEES. I KNOW YOU'RE
22 CONTINUING IT. SO, ITEM NUMBER 12 IS THE NURSE OF THE YEAR
23 CELEBRATION. NOW, IT'S NO SECRET THAT A LOT OF NURSES IN L.A.
24 COUNTRY ARE WONDERFUL AND DO A GREAT JOB. AND MANY OF THEM ARE
25 FROM FILIPINO AMERICAN BACKGROUND. AND THAT IS ONE OF THE

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1 VULNERABLE CATEGORIES UP IN MIRA LOMA, WHERE YOU'RE PLANNING
2 BEHIND THE SCENES AND SHUFFLING MONEY AROUND, TO DEPORT
3 VIRTUALLY WOMEN TO ANOTHER AREA TWO HOURS UP AND TWO HOURS
4 BACK, AS HILDA SOLIS GRIEVED ONCE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THIS BODY.
5 SO, I ASK YOU TO FIND A WAY TO DERAIL THAT PROJECT AND PUT
6 SMALLER -- YOU COULD TALK TO THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION YOU
7 JUST LATHERED UP WITH A NEW OFFICE ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE A
8 BETTER ALTERNATIVE. AND, YOU KNOW, ITEM NUMBER 8, I CAN'T SAY
9 ANYTHING, BUT THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL REACHING OUT TO THE
10 AUTISTIC COMMUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, ABOUT
17 THE L.A.N.E.S. PROJECT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A PROJECT WHERE I
18 HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES FOR A LOT OF TIME. AND I AM GLAD YOU ARE
19 TRYING TO ACTIVATE IT AND GET THE HOSPITAL TO PARTICIPATE AND
20 SO ON. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU LOOK AT IT VERY
21 CAREFULLY. LIKE I SAID, IT HAS BEEN A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THAT
22 COMPANY AND ASKING THAT DEFINITELY IT IS NEEDED. I THINK IT
23 WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE IF THERE WAS BETTER
24 COMMUNICATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION. SO, THANK YOU FOR
25 BRINGING IT UP. JUST MAKE SURE YOU DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE. AND

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1 ON ITEM 10, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT MOTION. THANK YOU TO
2 HAVE IT, TO PRESENT IT. AND THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I DON'T GET UP
8 HERE TO HEAR THE SOUND, THE GOLDEN SOUND OF MY OWN VOICE. THIS
9 IS NOT MASTERBATORY. I THINK YOU'RE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB
10 HERE. I THINK THEY'RE DOING A HORRENDOUS JOB AT THE L.A.
11 TIMES, WHICH IS MOVING OUT OF DOWNTOWN L.A. AND NOW MOVING,
12 GUESS WHERE? THEY'RE MOVING OUT OF THE CITY. AND THE BUILDING,
13 THE TIMES BUILDING, WILL TURN INTO A SWAP MEET AS DOWNTOWN
14 FALLS APART. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE
17 CALLED, BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE UP HERE. ALL RIGHT, THEN. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THEY'RE TRYING TO BLOCK MY PUPPET FROM COMING
21 UP AND SPEAKING HERE. OKAY, VERY GOOD. SO, GO AHEAD. ALL
22 RIGHT. NOW THIS IS THE PUNCHING PORTION OF THE MEETING, SEE?
23 YOU CAN'T SEE ME ON CAMERA, BECAUSE SHEILA KUEHL AND THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS ARE AFRAID OF A LITTLE PUPPET. HA-HA, HA-HA

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1 (EVIL LAUGH). SO, NOW, LET'S SEE HERE. IT'S TOO BAD I'M SO
2 CUTE WITH MY LITTLE HORNS. YOU CAN'T SEE MY LITTLE HORNS.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON?

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, MY PUPPET'S POINTING OUT YOU'RE
7 DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ME BY DOING THE A WIDE ANGLE. SO,
8 NUMBER 6, LET'S SEE HERE, THAT'S TO ENCOURAGE HEALTH SYSTEMS.
9 WELL, THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE THAT'S A LOT OF KICKBACKS TO A LOT
10 OF THE UNION BOSSES, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THAT FOR
11 CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. SO, I'M AGAINST IT, BUT THE PUPPET LIKES
12 IT. YES, I SUPPORT CORRUPTION, YES, ON NUMBER 6. OKAY. THEN WE
13 HAVE NUMBER 8, THE AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. AUTISM IS EPIDEMIC
14 AND IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND EARLY INTERVENTION. OF
15 COURSE, I DON'T HAVE AUTISM. I DON'T HAVE THAT. DO YOU? NO,
16 NO, I DON'T.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU'RE BORDERING ON
19 INAPPROPRIATE. AND I'M JUST GOING TO SAY, IF IT'S NOT YOU,
20 IT'S YOUR PUPPET. WHICH ONE IS THE PUPPET?

21

22 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M THE PUPPET.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY.

25

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YEAH. NO, NO, NO. ACTUALLY, YOU'RE THE PUPPET.
2 I'M THE PUPPET MASTER. NO, YOU'RE THE PUPPET. SHE'S THE
3 COUNCILWOMAN.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME, MADAME, MADAME, POINT OF ORDER,
6 MADAME CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO GO ON AND
9 ON DURING PUBLIC COMMENT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THAT
10 FEW MINUTES. THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** RIGHT. AND I'M TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHO THE
13 PUPPET IS. THE CHAIR LEGALLY ASKED ME A QUESTION, SO I'M
14 LEGALLY RESPONDING BACK THAT --

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ILLEGAL IF IT CAME
17 OUT AND BIT YOUR PUPPET.

18

19 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YEAH, WELL, YOU KNOW, THAT'S A GOOD POINT. I
20 ACTUALLY PASSED THE BAR EXAM. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
21 INTELLIGENCE TO KNOW HOW TO DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** UH..

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OH, YEAH?

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SO, THAT'S THE THING, SEE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, POINT OF ORDER. THE SPEAKER
5 IS OUT OF ORDER.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** 30 MORE SECONDS, AND I'LL CUT OFF
8 YOUR MIC. TALK ABOUT AN ITEM.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I TOOK MY BAR EXAM 24 YEARS AGO AND I COULD
11 STILL REMEMBER OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD THE RULE AGAINST
12 PERPETUITY. SO, I'M NOT LIKE YOU PEOPLE. SEE, WHAT I'M DOING
13 HERE IS, PUPPET AND ME ARE DOING WHAT? WE'RE TESTING FIRST
14 AMENDMENT. RIGHT! AND THEN, YOU'RE DOING WHAT? YOU'RE
15 VIOLATING MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. NO, MY FIRST AMENDMENT
16 RIGHTS. ALL RIGHT. AND SO, THEN WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, LIKE
17 THE MEETING OVER AT THE COURTHOUSE WHERE YOU GOT GRINDAL
18 ARRESTED, YOU GET YOUR ASS SUED FOR VIOLATION OF FIRST
19 AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND THE BANE ACT. SEE, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE
20 DOING. THIS MEETING IS NOTHING BUT A FARCE. YOU HAVE TO GIVE
21 US INDIVIDUALLY ON EACH ITEM. YOU DON'T DO IT. BUNCHING IS
22 ILLEGAL AND VIOLATES THE BROWN ACT.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE.

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. BEFORE YOU START, LET US CALL
5 THE LAST SPEAKER UP.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD RENEE M. PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD?

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SAY AGAIN?

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** RENEE M.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, WE FIND OURSELVES TODAY WITH A HEALTH
18 SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE, AS I'M READING RIGHT OFF THE
19 AGENDA ON ITEM 6. SO, NOT TO EXCHANGE INAPPROPRIATELY WITHIN
20 OUR LEGISLATIVE BODY, WE THE PEOPLE. WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
21 I'M TALKING ABOUT WE THE STAKEHOLDERS, THE TAXPAYERS, THE RATE
22 HOLDERS, AND THE BODY THAT CONTROLS THE QUORUM OF THIS
23 COMMITTEE, THESE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS UPON OUR LIVE. AND
24 SO, HOW DOES THIS EXCHANGE HAPPEN WITHIN CALIFORNIA? WELL,
25 WE'RE DEALING WITH A SYSTEM THAT SUCH AS MR. SUPERVISOR

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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO SAY OR SHOULD HAVE SAID OR COULD
2 HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO IMPROVE A HEALTH SYSTEM. AS YOU HEARD
3 IN THE REPORTS OF MANY OF YOUR SPEAKERS, THEY DON'T FEEL THE
4 SYSTEM OF HEALTH FACILITY IS WORKING. AND I CAN AGREE WITH
5 THAT. I'VE BEEN TO YOUR DEPARTMENTS. I'VE ASKED A NUMBER OF
6 QUESTIONS. YEAH, THAT'S JUST A GOAT, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. HE'S
7 SPEAKING OUT LOUD, WHICH IS FINE. BUT THE ISSUE HERE, AGAIN,
8 ON ITEM 12 NOW IS THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS WAIVED A THOUSAND-
9 DOLLAR PARKING FEE PROCESS, RIGHT? AND YET, OUTSIDE THIS
10 FACILITY OFF OF WILSHIRE, WE HAVE A MARCH. ARMENIAN MARCH.
11 NOW, ARE WE WAIVING THEIR PARKING FEES? WE SHOULD NOT, BECAUSE
12 WE ALL MUST AND SHOULD FOLLOW THE SAME PRINCIPLE. THAT IS, NO
13 MORE WAIVING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO LOSE THEIR
14 PARKING PRIVILEGES. WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT? WELL, I MEAN THAT,
15 FOR EXAMPLE, THE MUSIC CENTER, THE DISNEY CENTER, ANYWHERE IN
16 THE WILSHIRE CENTER, WE OPPOSE ANYTHING FREE, BECAUSE IT'S
17 HARD ENOUGH IN THIS DEPARTMENT, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, TO GAIN
18 ANY PRIVILEGE OR RIGHT TO BETTER HEALTHCARE. SO, THE PEOPLE
19 OUT THERE, THE UNION THAT ARE PROTESTING AND THE PURPLE SHIRTS
20 BEHIND ME SAY THEY WANT A 20-PERCENT CUT AND A NEW FAIR POLICY
21 CALLED PAY TO WORK, RIGHT? DON'T YOU WANT THAT? BECAUSE I SURE
22 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT INSTEAD OF WAIVING OUR RIGHTS TO PAY
23 FOR PARKING. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THERE ARE NO
2 MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.
3 SO, I HAVE A MOTION, THEN, FOR THOSE ITEMS. WOULD YOU READ
4 WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON, PLEASE?

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE
7 ITEMS 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 AND 22.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A MOTION FROM
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. ANY OBJECTION
11 TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE
12 THE ACTION. SO, AT THIS TIME IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM
13 SUPERVISORS THEMSELVES ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
14 ANYTHING TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA, OR TO BE VOTED ON ON
15 AN EMERGENCY BASIS TODAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. LET ME BEGIN BY
18 INDICATING THE FIRST OF TWO MATTERS THAT I WANT US TO BE
19 APPRISED OF. SINCE 2015 AND THEN IN 2016 FOLLOWED BY 2017 AND
20 2018, MOTIONS BY SEVERAL OF US ON THE BOARD HAVE BEEN AIMED AT
21 TEMPTING TO MOVE FORWARD AN AGENDA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 PROBATION THAT SEEKS TO LOOK AT REALIZING SUSTAINABLE
23 TRANSFORMATION. THE ITEM WOULD HAVE COME FORWARD TODAY, BUT WE
24 HAD MANY OTHER ITEMS TODAY. AND PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S
25 REQUEST, WE WANTED TO MOVE THIS ITEM TO A TIME WHERE IT WOULD

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1 GET MORE OF THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES. YOU'LL RECALL,
2 COLLEAGUES, THAT THE ITEM OF A GOVERNANCE STUDY WAS BROUGHT TO
3 US IN FEBRUARY. WE CAME BACK WITH A MOTION NOW TO MOVE TOWARD
4 IMPLEMENTATION. IT IS BEFORE YOU. IT IS COAUTHORED BY BOTH
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MYSELF. I WANT TO REITERATE THAT OVER THE
6 PAST SEVERAL YEARS, ANY COMBINATION OF US HAVE SOUGHT TO MOVE
7 AN AGENDA HERE. AND I DO MEAN AGENDA IN THE BEST SENSE THAT
8 SAYS WE CAN DO BETTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. AND A
9 LOT OF INVESTMENT OF TIME, OF TALENT, OF RESOURCES HAS BEEN
10 PUT BEFORE US, MADAME CHAIR. I'LL ELUCIDATE FURTHER AT THE
11 MEETING NEXT WEEK. BUT THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 1. AND I THINK IT
12 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND
13 WOULD BE OPEN TO YOUR INPUT NEXT WEEK.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL PLACE THAT ON THE
16 AGENDA FOR MAY 1ST. IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR, MAY I ALSO
17 RECOMMEND, WE GOT A FAIRLY FULL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT
18 ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES LAST YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF THIS
19 YEAR THAT MIGHT ALSO BE INFORMATIVE TO PEOPLE AS WE LOOK INTO
20 THIS ENTIRE MATTER.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WONDERFUL. SO, WE'LL PUT
25 THIS ON THE MAY 1ST AGENDA. DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER ITEM, SIR?

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AN URGENCY MOTION, MADAME CHAIR. MANY OF
3 YOU HAVE SEEN RECENT REPORTS REGARDING THE SATIVA WATER
4 DISTRICT AND COMPLAINTS OF BROWN WATER FOUND RUNNING THROUGH
5 THEIR TAPS. AND WHILE SATIVA STATES THAT THIS IS A TEMPORARY
6 DISCOLORATION, RESIDENTS HAVE REPORTED CONTINUING WATER-
7 QUALITY ISSUES. MIGHT I JUST SIMPLY SAY IT'S RATHER ALARMING
8 AND SATIVA CUSTOMERS DESERVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THEIR WATER
9 IS SAFE AND CLEAN. ALTHOUGH THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER
10 RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD HOLDS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER
11 SATIVA, IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL ENTITIES WITH REGULATORY
12 AUTHORITY RELATING TO ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE DRINKING WATER
13 ARE APPROPRIATELY ENGAGED TO ASSESS SATIVA'S ABILITY TO
14 DELIVER SAFE WATER TO ITS CUSTOMERS. MADAME CHAIR AND
15 COLLEAGUES, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO
17 ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS TO
18 SATIVA'S CUSTOMERS. MOREOVER, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REVIEW
19 SATIVA'S OPERATING CAPACITY TO ENSURE ITS LONG-TERM ABILITY TO
20 PROVIDE SAFE WATER TO ITS CUSTOMERS. AND SATIVA HAS BEEN AWARE
21 OF ITS INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES FOR SOME TIME NOW. TO THAT
22 END, IN 2016 SATIVA WAS REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
23 WORKS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SEEKING GRANT DOLLARS.
24 HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS THAT SATIVA
25 HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO PARTNER WITH THEM TO EXPLORE THEIR

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1 OPPORTUNITIES. AND GIVEN ALL OF THIS, THE COUNTY MUST NOW
2 ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND WORK
3 DILIGENTLY WITH THE RESPECTIVE OVERSIGHT ENTITIES TO ENSURE
4 THAT THERE IS PROPER MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO
5 PREVENT WATER-QUALITY CONCERNS. AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING
6 FACTS AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION THAT IS CITED, I
7 WANT TO MOVE AGAIN THAT THE BOARD DETERMINE THAT THERE IS A
8 NEED TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE WATER-QUALITY COMPLAINTS
9 RAISED BY SATIVA CUSTOMERS, AND, SECONDLY, THE NEED TO TAKE
10 THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO
11 THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING. WE WISH TO
12 DIRECT THE DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC WORKS TO ACTIVATE A STRIKE TEAM TO
14 ANALYZE WATER SAMPLES IN THE SATIVA JURISDICTION, TAKE ALL
15 OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS TO APPROPRIATELY CHARACTERIZE THE
16 CONDITION OF SATIVA'S WATER SYSTEM, AND REPORT BACK TO THE
17 BOARD IMMEDIATELY WITH THEIR FINDINGS. ADDITIONALLY, WE WANT
18 TO DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL IN COORDINATION WITH THE DIRECTORS OF
19 THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS JUST RECENTLY INDICATED, AS WELL AS
20 OTHER APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS TO EXPLORE ALL VIABLE
21 OPPORTUNITIES IN SATIVA'S SHORT-TERM SERVICES TO ENSURE CLEAN
22 AND SAFE DRINKING WATER. AND IF IT IS FOUND THAT THERE ARE
23 SERIOUS WATER-QUALITY CONCERNS OR IT IS DETERMINED THAT SATIVA
24 DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS ITS ONGOING
25 INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, WE NEED TO EXPLORE ALL VIABLE LONG-TERM

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1 SOLUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT AND
2 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES ARE IN PLACE TO APPROPRIATELY PROVIDE
3 WATER SERVICES IN THAT AREA. THIS MAY INCLUDE WORKING WITH THE
4 LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
5 L.A.F.C.O., THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD TO EXPLORE
6 OPTIONS TO DISSOLVE SATIVA AND IDENTIFY A MORE SUSTAINABLE
7 WATER PURVEYOR FOR THE AREA. COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD REPORT BACK
8 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BIWEEKLY IN WRITING ON THESE
9 EFFORTS. I SO MOVE, MADAME CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** LET US TAKE FIRST A MOTION TO HEAR
12 THIS ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AS AN UNAGENDIZED ITEM. I ASSUME
13 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD MAKE THAT MOTION?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SECOND.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IS
22 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO HEARING THIS ITEM ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
23 UNDER OUR RULES? ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO OBJECTION, WE'LL TAKE UP
24 THE ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAME CHAIR, I SIMPLY JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
2 I SUPPORT THIS MOTION MOVING FORWARD. I DON'T WANT TO TAKE
3 AWAY FROM WHAT IS BEING SAID AND WHAT IS BEING REPORTED OUT IN
4 THE MEDIA REGARDING THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE
5 HAVE OTHER SMALLER PURVEYORS IN UNINCORPORATED AS WELL AS SOME
6 OF OUR SMALL CITIES WHERE WE'VE HAD LIKE, SIMILAR SITUATIONS.
7 AND I WOULD HOPE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AS THE
8 APPROPRIATE AGENCIES WILL ALSO LOOK AT GIVING US A REPORT IN
9 THE FUTURE, PERHAPS AT A LONGER DATE, TO MOVE FORWARD SO THAT
10 WE ALSO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE WELLS THAT MAY BE ALSO IMPACTING
11 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I HAVE NO OTHER REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON
17 THIS.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** AND THERE'S NO MEMBERS OF
20 THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, THE MOTION IS MADE UNDER OUR
23 EMERGENCY RULES. MADE BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE

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1 ON THIS ITEM? NO ONE SIGNED UP, BECAUSE IT'S AN EMERGENCY
2 ISSUE. (INAUDIBLE PUBLIC COMMENT)

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THEY DIDN'T COME FORWARD.
5 THEY CAN COME FORWARD.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SINCE THIS WAS NOT
8 AGENDIZED, A PERSON MAY COME FORWARD AND TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM.
9 WAS IT MADE AVAILABLE? WELL, IT WASN'T OUT FRONT, BECAUSE WE
10 DIDN'T KNOW EITHER. OKAY. I'LL COUNT TO 10.

11

12 **JOHN WALSH:** UNDER SACRAMENTO LAW -- AND, REMEMBER, THEY HAVE
13 NO DESIRE FOR US TO SPEAK -- WE GET OUR POWER FROM BROWN,
14 GOVERNOR BROWN, JERRY BROWN'S FATHER. HE'S THE ONE WHO PASSED
15 IT. AND AS WE STAND, WE'RE 100 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF THE
16 EMERGENCY MOTION. BUT WE'RE ALSO IN FAVOR OF NOT RUNNING
17 ROUGHSHOD OVER OUR ABILITY TO SPEAK ON THESE ISSUES. AND WE
18 WILL WANT TO THANK YOU PEOPLE. WE WANT TO THANK JERRY BROWN'S
19 FATHER AND SACRAMENTO AT THAT TIME IN THE '50S.

20

21 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. WAYNE FROM ENCINO. FOR
22 THE RECORD, YOU DIDN'T PROVIDE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP IN A
23 COGNIZABLE WAY FOR THIS ITEM. THIS IS AN UNFAIR HEARING. IT
24 DOES VIOLATE 54950 OF THE BROWN ACT. BUT THAT'S OKAY, BECAUSE
25 WHAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER SAYS IS TRUE. YOUR COUNSEL FOR YOUR

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1 COUNTY DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE LAW. WHAT THEY'RE INTERESTED IN
2 DOING IS VIOLATING IT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY.
3 SO, YOU'RE GOING TO HOLD A MEETING IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW,
4 BUT YOU CAN'T BE PERSONALLY HELD LIABLE, BECAUSE THE
5 GOVERNMENT CODE IMMUNIZES YOU FROM SUIT. SO, IN OTHER WORDS,
6 YOU DON'T CARE AND YOU'LL JUST CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE LAW AND
7 THEN YOUR ATTORNEYS WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THAT PRACTICE.
8 NOW, WHEN WE FILE A STATE BAR COMPLAINT, THEY WON'T ACCEPT IT.
9 WHY? BECAUSE THE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS ARE THE CLIENTS. AND
10 UNDER ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE, THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE
11 INVESTIGATED IS TO WAIVE THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE. BUT
12 THE FIVE OF YOU COMMITTING THE CRIME HOLD THE PRIVILEGE. OKAY.
13 I'M GLAD WE PLAYED SOME MUSIC IN THE BACKGROUND. SO, NOW THE
14 WHOLE THING IS THAT, WHAT'S THE STANDOFF? HOW WILL THESE
15 VIOLATIONS STOP? WHEN WILL THEY STOP, AND WHO WILL STOP IT?
16 THE D.A.? SHE'S BEING BLACKMAILED. SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT
17 IT. SHE WON'T INVESTIGATE IT. F.B.I. WON'T TOUCH IT. THE U.S.
18 ATTORNEY'S INFILTRATED WITH PEOPLE THAT USED TO WORK FOR CITY
19 HALL. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT. SO, WHO'S GOING TO DO IT?
20 EVERYBODY HAS IMMUNITY. SO, WHO'S GOING TO DO IT? SOMEBODY HAS
21 TO DO IT, BECAUSE IT'S GOT TO STOP. THE ILLEGALITY, THE
22 THREATS, THE ILLEGAL ARRESTS, THE CONFISCATIONS, THE
23 MISAPPROPRIATING OF FUNDS, CANCELING SOMEBODY'S BOAT SLIP FOR
24 NO REASON, GOING UP ON JULY THE FIFTH AND PUTTING PEOPLE IN
25 JEOPARDY OF FINES FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, RETALIATION, IT

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1 MUST STOP. AND SOMEBODY'S GOING TO HAVE TO DO IT, AND THE FEDS
2 ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER THAT SIGNED
5 UP.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA:** WOULD HERMAN HERMAN PLEASE COME FORWARD?

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** PERHAPS SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN
10 TAINTED WATER. I'M NOT SURE.

11

12 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, WE FIND OURSELVES IN A MESS OF NEGOTIATIONS
13 HERE, FOLKS. TRANSPARENCY IS THE WORD. BUT WHAT DOES THE BROWN
14 ACT CLAIM? ITS INTERPRETATION STATES THAT WE THE PEOPLE SHALL
15 HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THIS BODY, AND THE EXPLANATION BY THE
16 CRITIC FROM ENCINO, MR. SPINDLER, IS POLITICALLY CORRECT.
17 HOWEVER, MY QUESTION TO THE CITY ATTORNEY ON THIS BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS NOW IS IN QUESTION. DO YOU FOLLOW THE BROWN ACT,
19 OR DO YOU SQUANDER IT TO SUPPRESS US FROM CENSORSHIP, SIR? NO
20 ANSWER. SO, AS YOU HEARD THE CHAIR, LAUGH OUT LOUD, EXPLAIN TO
21 YOU THAT, YES, THAT IS THE PROBLEM, THAT WE HAVE AN ATTORNEY
22 WHO DOESN'T REPRESENT YOU OR WE THE PEOPLE. AND SO WE HAVE TO
23 FLEX THAT AUTHORITY BY COMING HERE AND SHOWING THE PUBLIC THAT
24 YOU DO HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT AND VENT OUT AT THE WAY THE
25 POLICY, PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE AND THE BUSINESS OF THIS BOARD

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1 OF SUPERVISORS IS ORCHESTRATED. NOT TO SAY THAT RIDLEY-THOMAS
2 STILL OUT OF THE BLUE WITH ME FOR ILLEGALLY BUILDING HIS
3 GARAGE INTO A HOME, BECAUSE, AGAIN, HAD HE FOLLOWED THE BROWN
4 ACT, IT NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. BUT IN RESPONSE TO HOW
5 WOULD HE MAKE A THREAT, HE MIGHT USE, UNDER THE BANE ACT,
6 52.1, WELL MR. HERMAN IS OFF TOPIC; I'LL SEAT YOU DOWN WHEN I
7 SEE HIM OUTSIDE. USUALLY, I GET A LOT OF THAT IN L.A. BEFORE
8 THE CITY COUNCIL, BECAUSE THEY TEND TO ESCALATE THE ISSUE AS
9 OPPOSED TO ALLOW ME TO SPEAK AND BE HEARD. SO, IN THE FUTURE
10 FORMULA AT THAT, I HAVE TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR NOT BEING
11 TYRANTS OR CONTEMPTUOUS WHEN WE GET UP TO SPEAK BEFORE ALL OF
12 YOU. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NONE OTHER HAVE SIGNED UP
15 TO SPEAK ON THE EMERGENCY ITEM. SO, WE HAVE A MOTION FROM
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ANY
17 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT ITEM? SEEING NONE, THAT
18 WILL BE THE ACTION.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SO, AT THIS TIME, IT
23 IS APPROPRIATE TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT. TWENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE
24 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, SO EACH SPEAKER WILL BE

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1 LIMITED TO ONE MINUTE. PLEASE CALL THE THE FIRST SIX OR SEVEN
2 SPEAKERS.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ALFREDO LOZADA, BEBE
6 OLIVARES, BETTY PALMER, CELIA BARRIOS, CHARIS DAVIS, DAVID
7 ARMSTRONG, AND ERIC PREVEN, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE, OBVIOUSLY. WE'VE
12 TALKED ABOUT IT WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT. YOU CAN'T DO THAT. JUST
13 BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS FROM S.E.I.U. WHO WE MAY OR MAY
14 NOT SUPPORT HERE, AND YOU KNOW THAT, YOU CAN'T REDUCE PUBLIC
15 COMMENT BY HALF. I FIND IT INTOLERABLE DURING AN ELECTION
16 PERIOD, MR. TOLNAI. YOU KNOW, THE HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ARE
17 SUING YOU FOR HAVING YOUR THUMBS ON THE SCALES OF ELECTIONS.
18 THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THAT, BECAUSE I'M A CANDIDATE. IT'S
19 OUTRAGEOUS. AND I ASKED NICK GOLDBERG OF THE EDITORIAL OF THE
20 L.A. TIMES TO TALK TO PATRICK SOON-SHIONG ABOUT HAVING A
21 DEBATE, FOR GOD'S SAKES, BECAUSE FOR SO LONG THIS HAS BEEN A
22 CORRUPT LITTLE ENVIRONMENT WHERE THERE IS NO DISCUSSION. SO,
23 WE'RE WAITING FOR HIS RESPONSE. WHAT CAN I SAY? YOU KNOW,
24 PROFESSOR HOVANNISIAN, A GREAT LEADER OF THE ARMENIAN
25 COMMUNITY, WAS TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO TESTIFY ABOUT THAT

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1 HORRIBLE ATROCITY HAVE TO BE VISIBLE AND HEARD. AND I JUST
2 DON'T UNDERSTAND. THIS IS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHERE ARE
3 YOU RUSHING OFF TO 28 MINUTES LATER? WILL YOU ALLOW MISS
4 KATHRYN BARGER FOR THE PEOPLE TO SPEAK FOR THE FULL TWO
5 MINUTES? WHO IS STANDING IN FOR SHEILA KUEHL? SHE JUST WALKED
6 OUT OF THE ROOM.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU KNOW WHAT?

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'M THE CHAIR PRO TEM. SO, I TAKE
13 OVER WHEN SHE LEAVES. SO, YOUR TIME IS UP. SO, YOUR TIME IS
14 UP. THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT ABOUT THE PUPPET? DOESN'T HE GET TO BE
17 HEARD?

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S NOT FUNNY. IT'S NOT OKAY. IT'S
22 INAPPROPRIATE.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD. NEXT
25 SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **CELIA BARRIOS:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

3

4 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE
5 OPPORTUNITY ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS CELIA BARRIOS. I
6 AM A RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HILDA SOLIS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TODAY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
8 I.H.S.S. PROGRAM. I HAVE BEEN A CARE PROVIDER FOR OVER THREE
9 YEARS PROVIDING CARE FOR MY SON, EDUARDO BARRIOS. EDUARDO
10 SUFFERS FROM A DISEASE CALLED PARKINSON'S. HE NEEDS HELP FROM
11 5 A.M. IN THE MORNING WHEN HE WAKES TO 6 IN THE AFTERNOON. IT
12 IS VERY SAD FOR A YOUNG MAN TO DEPEND ON THE ASSISTANCE. HE
13 NEEDS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE FROM 5 IN THE MORNING. HE NEEDS HIS
14 MEDICATION. HE NEEDS HIS FOOD. IN THE AFTERNOONS, HE NEEDS HIS
15 OXYGEN. BY NIGHTS, YOU GOT TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT REMOVED FROM
16 HIM.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **ALFREDO LOZADA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

22

23 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE ALFREDO LOZADA
24 ONOFRE. I WORK AS A COOK. I CLEAN HOUSES. AND I ALSO RECYCLE.
25 I WAS BORN IN THE STATE OF MEXICO. I WAS BORN [SIC] IN 1991.

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1 IN 1997, I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH H.I.V. THERE IS A HUGE DEMAND
2 FOR HOUSING. THE RENT IS TOO EXPENSIVE. THERE'S THOUSANDS OF
3 PEOPLE IN THE STREETS GENERAL AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL. WE ASK
4 FOR YOUR HELP. PLEASE HAVE TOLERANCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN
5 NEED. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BEFORE THE NEXT
8 SPEAKER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL OTHER SPEAKERS?

9

10 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR PRO
11 TEM. WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
12 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? BARBARA BONDURANT, ERIKA HAWKINS,
13 ERNEST MOORE, FRANK LANGSTON, GLORIA ZUURVEEN, HERMAN HERMAN,
14 JADE ZHOU, AND JOHN WALSH.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **CHARIS DAVIS:** HI, MY NAME IS CHARIS DAVIS AND I AM HERE ON
19 BEHALF OF THE S.E.I.U. UNION. AND I AM A CONSTITUENT OF JANICE
20 HAHN. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELCOME.

23

24 **CHARIS DAVIS:** AND I JUST WANT TO, AGAIN, LIKE EVERYONE, PUT MY
25 INPUT IN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGHER WAGE, A FAIR LIVING WAGE.

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1 I TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER, WHO IS HERE WITH ME, AND ALSO MY
2 UNCLE, HER BROTHER. SHE'S 86. HE'S 95. \$11.18. WE BARELY ARE
3 EATING. SO, JUST THE IMPORTANCE OF, YOU KNOW -- THEY CAME FROM
4 NEW YORK, AND NEW YORK THEY GET \$15 FOR HOUSING, I MEAN, FOR
5 HOME HEALTH CARE. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GUYS
6 PLEASE CONSIDER THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHEN YOU DO YOUR VOTE.
7 WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. GOD BLESS YOU.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **BETTY PALMER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BETTY PALMER, AND MY
12 DAUGHTER CHARIS DAVIS IS MY HOME HEALTH AIDE. SHE HAS TO TAKE
13 CARE OF ME AND MY BROTHER, WHO'S LEGALLY BLIND, DOING ALL THE
14 -- SHE HAS TO COOK, CLEAN UP THE HOUSE, RUN ERRANDS, AND IT'S
15 JUST NOT FAIR THAT SHE NEEDS MORE MONEY. IT'S JUST NOT FAIR.
16 THANK YOU AGAIN.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING DOWN TO
19 TESTIFY.

20

21 **CHARIS DAVIS:** THANK YOU. WE CAME TO YOUR OFFICE LAST WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO
24 AHEAD. GO AHEAD.

25

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1 **BEBE OLIVARES:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

2

3 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEBE OLIVARES. I AM A
4 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES SINCE 1990, AND I WAS BORN IN MEXICO.
5 I'M AN INDEPENDENT WORKER. I'M INVOLVED IN THE I.H.S.S.
6 PROGRAM, SO THAT MY COMMUNITY CAN HAVE HOUSING AND DIGNIFIED
7 LIVING WITHOUT FEAR OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEIR SEXUAL
8 ORIENTATION. I AM IN FAVOR THAT MY COMMUNITY, MY TRANSGENDER
9 COMMUNITY BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND LIVE WITHOUT A STIGMA
10 FOR BEING H.I.V.-POSITIVE. FROM MY EXPERIENCE, I'VE BEEN
11 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FOR BEING A WOMAN TRANSGENDER AND LIVING
12 WITH H.I.V. WE HAVE DOUBLE THE PROBLEMS IN FINDING A PLACE TO
13 LIVE. THEY ISOLATE US, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH OUR
14 COMMUNITY, TRANSGENDER. THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THE GAY
15 COMMUNITY AND THE HETEROSEXUAL COMMUNITY. WE NEED FURTHER
16 RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS LIKE MYSELF LIVING WITH H.I.V.
17 BECAUSE OF MY CONDITION, I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH -- I HAVE TO
18 USE THE RESTROOM DURING NIGHTS --

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE.

22

23 **BARBARA BONDURANT:** HI, MY NAME IS BARBARA BONDURANT. I LIVE IN
24 LAVERNE IN DISTRICT 5, AND THIS IS MY SON MICHAEL. I AM HIS
25 PROVIDER. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONVEY TO YOU THE VALUE OF WHO

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1 WE TAKE CARE OF, THE VALUE OF WHAT WE DO FOR THEM. THEY ARE
2 THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY MAKE US
3 COMPASSIONATE AND CARING HUMAN BEINGS. THEY ARE THE LIGHT AND
4 JOY AND LOVE AND LAUGHTER THAT MAKES US HUMAN. AND MANY OF
5 THEM ARE THE HOLDERS OF LIFE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM. AND SOME
6 ARE THE HEROES UNDER FIRE OF THE INFIRMITIES THAT WE MAY ALL
7 FACE IN THE FUTURE. WE ARE ALSO CONVEYING TO YOU THE PHYSICAL
8 AND EMOTIONAL DEMANDS OF CARING FOR THESE PRECIOUS CITIZENS.
9 \$11.18 AN HOUR TIMES A 40-HOUR WEEK IS AN ANNUAL WAGE THAT IS
10 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL FOR A FAMILY OF THREE AND
11 EXTREMELY- LOW INCOME BRACKET FOR H.U.D.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THANK
14 YOU FOR COMING DOWN HERE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **JADE ZHOU:** [SPEAKING CHINESE.]

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I LIVE IN
19 POMONA AT 20TH DISTRICT. MY NAME IS JADE ZHOU. I'M TAKING CARE
20 OF MY DISABLED DAUGHTER. I'M THE PROVIDER. MY DAUGHTER HAS
21 GENETIC PROBLEMS. SHE HAS DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY, SPEECH DELAY,
22 SO SHE HAS BREATHING PROBLEMS AND SLEEPING PROBLEMS. THE
23 SPECIALIST AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WAS SAYING THAT SHE CAN
24 EASILY DEVELOP MENTAL PROBLEMS. SHE NEEDS A BI.P.A.P. MACHINE
25 WITH OXYGEN FOR SLEEPING. SHE HAS THREE SURGERIES IN THE

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1 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SHE NEEDS ANOTHER SURGERY IN JULY. I'M A
2 WIDOW WITH TWO KIDS. MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY WITH COLON CANCER
3 IN 1997 WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS JUST 10 MONTHS OLD. IT WAS VERY
4 DIFFICULT FOR US.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **JADE ZHOU:** [SPEAKING CHINESE.]

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** ALL DAY LONG, I WAS TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

11 BUT..

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY. WE'RE SORRY FOR
14 YOUR LOSS. THANK YOU FOR COMING.

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** ..THE IDEA BECAUSE I HAVE TWO KIDS.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU
19 FOR SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY WITH US. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** THE EPITOME, ISN'T IT? ISN'T IT CALLED THE
22 EPITOME? WE SEE THAT PEOPLE ARE HERE FOR THE OUTCRY OF WAGES,
23 FAIR HOUSING, AND ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.
24 AND YET THE YOUNG WOMAN AND HER SON SAT HERE WITH THEIR PUPPET
25 ELEPHANT GRACEFULLY EXPLAINING THEIR NEED. NOW DO WE AS A

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1 BOARD HAVE THAT ABILITY TO PROVIDE? ARE WE GOING TO BECOME
2 LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CITY HALL, RACIST, DESPICABLE,
3 AND HORRIBLY AGAINST PEOPLE IN A CRISIS LIKE THAT OF THE
4 HOMELESS. AND WHAT WAS ERIC GARCETTI'S CONCERN? HE STATED "OH,
5 WELL, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP RENT CONTROL." WELL, LET'S ALL JUMP
6 FOR JOY, BECAUSE HUMANITY SITS AT OUR THRESHOLD TODAY, AND IF
7 YOU'RE BLIND AND YOU DON'T WANT TO RE-VISIT THE ISSUE, THEN
8 COME AND COMPLAIN AND POINT OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN L.A.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST MOORE, LIVING THE AMERICAN
14 NIGHTMARE. MY ORGANIZATION IS THE FORGOTTEN AMERICANS'
15 NETWORK. BECAUSE AFTER 14 YEARS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS
16 DONE NOTHING BUT LET ALL OF THE CRIMINALS GET AWAY IN MY
17 PROBATE CASE. I FILED A COMPLAINT. AND, BASICALLY, I'M HERE TO
18 ANNOUNCE THAT I'M DOING, I'M CONDUCTING A STING OPERATION
19 AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M GOING TO PLAY A BIT OF
20 AN INTERVIEW THAT I DID WITH THE SUPERVISOR OF THE BAILIFF
21 THAT'S IN DEPARTMENT 11, WHERE MY PROBATE CASE CURRENTLY IS
22 GOING ON NOW.

23

24 **RECORDING:** ..ACCUSATIONS THAT YOU MADE AGAINST THE ACTIONS IN
25 THE COURT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE U.S. JUDGE AND THE ATTORNEY.

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1 YOU HAD ASKED THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONVENE, AND I HAD
2 TOLD YOU THAT THE BALIFF WOULDN'T WRITE A REPORT, BASED ON THE
3 FACT THAT IT'S A CIVIL MATTER. AND THEY JUST WOULDN'T DO THAT.
4 AND I WOULD INSTRUCT HIM NOT TO DO THAT, OF COURSE..

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
7 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

11

12 **JANICE HAHN:** YES.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THE SOCIAL SOLUTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND
15 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS TO FIND ENOUGH REVENUE TO ELIMINATE THE
16 CONDITION. I BELIEVE THE PROBLEM CAN BE ELIMINATED THROUGH
17 RECYCLING FROM A GREAT NUMBER OF RESOURCES. THE HOMELESS
18 PROBLEM, PROBATION PROBLEM, KIDS IN THE SYSTEM, CHILD
19 PROTECTIVE SERVICES, HELP FOR THE VETERANS, HELP FOR THE
20 VETERANS' FAMILIES, MORE SCHOOL FUNDING, MORE PARKS, PARK
21 FUNDING AND RECREATION, MORE REVENUE FOR THE POLICE
22 DEPARTMENT, MORE FUNDING FOR CHALLENGED KIDS, MORE FUNDING FOR
23 REHABILITATION AND FOR THE INCARCERATED, A COLLEGE ON PRISON
24 GROUNDS, FUNDING OF COUNTY HOSPITALS, FUNDING OF HOMECARE
25 FUNDING, MORE FUNDING FOR THE ELDERLY, MORE..

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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ..MORE FUNDING FOR HIGHER LEARNING..

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** ..SIX YEARS OF FREE COLLEGE, MORE FUNDING FOR GRADE
9 SCHOOL..

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ..MORE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION..

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MORE FUNDING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
16 IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ..COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL
21 THE NEXT ROUND OF SPEAKERS BEFORE WE GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER?

22

23 **JEROME JORDAN, DEP. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR PRO
24 TEM. WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
25 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JULIA GIBSON, LEAH RENE MENSICK, MARIA

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1 CORREAS, MARTINA OLIVIA, MORRIS GRIFFIN, RAUL AMEZQUITA, RENEE
2 M, RICHARD ROBINSON, AND STEVE NOH. AND, MADAME CHAIR PRO TEM,
3 WITH YOUR PERMISSION, CAN WE GO TO LANCASTER TO HEAR FROM
4 ERIKA HAWKINS?

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. LET'S GO TO LANCASTER FIRST. SHE WAS
7 ALREADY CALLED. GO AHEAD, LANCASTER.

8

9 **ERIKA HAWKINS:** HI, AND GOOD MORNING -- AFTERNOON. THE REASON
10 THAT I DECIDED TO COME TODAY IS BECAUSE, ESTHETICALLY, I THINK
11 THAT I'M BEAUTIFUL. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT BESIDES THE FACT
12 THAT EVERYBODY HAS SAID EVERYTHING THAT I FEEL IS EXACTLY WHAT
13 I FEEL, I'M STILL ABLE TO LIVE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF A
14 SOCIETY THAT DOES THRIVE. THERE'S ALWAYS THE DEVIL OR SATAN,
15 AS YOU HEAR IN CHURCH, THAT SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE
16 DOING SOMETHING CONTRARY TO WHAT IT SHOULD BE, AND OFTENTIMES,
17 WE AS SOFT- HEARTED PEOPLE OR PEOPLE WHO, LIKE MYSELF, WHO ARE
18 IMPOVERISHED AND ABUSED, YOU KNOW, AS A CHILD AND ALL THAT,
19 I'VE BEEN THROUGH THERAPY. THERAPY WASN'T WHAT HELPED ME. WHAT
20 REALLY HELPED ME WAS GOING TO CHURCH AND TRULY PRAYING AND
21 SEEING HOW BEAUTIFUL I AM AS A PERSON AND, THEN, KNOWING THAT
22 I HAVE A FUTURE. I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO PROSTITUTION OR DRUGS
23 OR INNOVATE MYSELF THROUGH THAT MEDIUM, YOU KNOW. WE WANT TO
24 BE ACCEPTED. AND AS A MINORITY, I DON'T FEEL THAT I'M NOT
25 ACCEPTED. AS I SAID PRIOR TO THIS, I WORKED CENTURY CITY.

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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOUR TIME IS
3 EXPIRED, BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SPEAKING TODAY. NEXT
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY, YES. SO, I APPRECIATE THE LACK OF THE
7 ADDITIONAL MINUTE. SO, AGAIN, EARLY MORNING, THE SITUATION IN
8 THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THE D.A. CHARGING RICHARD LONG, CAMPAIGN
9 DONOR TO JANICE HAHN AND THE MAYOR, IT'S OUTRAGEOUS.
10 ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS. THE D.A. NEEDS TO DROP THOSE CHARGES,
11 BECAUSE JOE BUSCAINO IS TRYING TO RAT OUT JANICE HAHN TO THE
12 F.B.I. JOE BUSCAINO, STOP RATTING OUT JANICE HAHN TO THE
13 F.B.I. SHE DID NOTHING WRONG. SHE WAS IN WASHINGTON. THE SEA
14 BREEZE PROJECT WAS CLEARED BY THE COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS
15 LEGALLY IN THE CITY, AND IT WAS REJECTED. AND JOE BUSCAINO WAS
16 THE ONE THAT PUMPED RICHARD LEUNG FOR THAT MONEY. THEY FORCED
17 HIM TO PAY THAT MONEY AND FORCED HIM TO USE STRAW DONORS. HE
18 IS A VICTIM. JANICE HAHN IS BEING A VICTIM. I WANT THOSE
19 CHARGES BY JACKIE LACEY STOPPED AND DON'T [EXPLETIVE] WITH
20 JANICE HAHN.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, I FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU ANOTHER MINUTE,
23 BUT I WON'T. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. [LAUGHTER.]

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1 **JULIA GIBSON:** HELLO. HI. MY NAME IS JULIA GIBSON, AND I'M A
2 REPORTER WITH U.S.C.'S ANNENBERG MEDIA. THANKS FOR THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU. SINCE JANUARY, MY COLLEAGUE
4 KARINA SAIDI AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON STORIES ABOUT THE
5 INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN LOS
6 ANGELES. WE'VE INTERVIEWED DOZENS OF ALLEGED VICTIMS OF SEXUAL
7 ASSAULT DURING THIS TIME, AND WE'VE ALSO TRIED TO INTERVIEW
8 DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY, WHO HAS REFUSED OUR REPEATED
9 REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW. HEAD DEPUTY OF THE SEX CRIMES DIVISION
10 CHRISTINA BUCKLEY AGREED TO TALK WITH US, BUT THE D.A.'S MEDIA
11 RELATIONS DIVISION CALLED IT OFF STATING THAT THEIR OFFICE IS
12 NOT GRANTING INTERVIEWS AT THIS TIME. SAME THING HAPPENED WITH
13 THE VICTIMS SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE MARY BELL ONDRED. WE'RE
14 NOT ASKING FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PROTECTED BY LAW. WE
15 JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS THAT WE BELIEVE ARE EXTREMELY
16 RELEVANT TO PUBLIC INTEREST, AND WE URGE YOU TO HELP US AND
17 YOUR CONSTITUENTS BY ASKING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SPEAK
18 WITH US OR TO GIVE A GREEN LIGHT FOR SOMEONE IN OUR OFFICE TO
19 SPEAK WITH US. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MARIA CORREAS:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

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1 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS MARIA CORREAS. I LIVE IN THE THIRD
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I PROVIDE CARE FOR MY MOTHER WHO
3 SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL, AND
4 DIABETES. THANKS TO THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM, I'M ABLE TO PROVIDE
5 CARE FOR HER, FOOD, BATHE HER, TAKE HER FOR WALKS AND
6 MEDICATION. I PROVIDE MANY DIFFERENT OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR HER
7 SUCH AS CONVERSING, PAINTING, ATTENDING CHURCH IN ORDER TO SHE
8 CAN HAVE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. FOR THIS REASON, I ASK THAT
9 YOU CONSIDER ALL CARE PROVIDERS AND SUPPORTING A LIVABLE WAGE.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MARTINA OLIVA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARTINA OLIVA. I
17 PROVIDE CARE FOR MY BROTHER. I HAVE BEEN PROVIDING CARE FOR
18 HIM SINCE 2005. I'VE BEEN THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING HE
19 HAS A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD, TREAT HIM WITH RESPECT, AND LIVE
20 WITHIN A FAMILY. THIS HASN'T BEEN EASY FOR ME, BECAUSE I HAVE
21 LOST EVERYTHING, FAMILY, HOME, AND JOB. THIS PROGRAM OF
22 I.H.S.S. HAS ALLOWED ME TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THE LIKES OF MY
23 TWO SONS BUT ALSO MY BROTHER AND ALSO A PLACE, A SECURE PLACE,
24 ENSURING HE HAS, AS WELL, NUTRITION AND ALSO ENSURING THAT HE
25 HAS A PLACE TO LIVE. AND HAVING A PERSON UNDER MY CARE WHO

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1 CANNOT SPEAK, WHO CANNOT WALK, I'VE HAD TO ACT AS HIS MOTHER
2 AND PROVIDE EVERYTHING THAT'S NECESSARY. AND FOR ME, IT IS
3 VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO HAVE THAT TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED AND A
4 SALARY SO WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GRACIAS. BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER SPEAKS,
7 I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE FIVE MORE NAMES TO CALL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
10 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAMES? SYLVIA
11 WINGATE, THOMAS GREEN, VICTOR TRUJILLO, YOLANDA PATRICIO,
12 YOLMAN MARQUEZ. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GO AHEAD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE

15

16 **LEAH RENEE MENSICK:** HI. MY NAME IS LEAH RENEE MENSICK, AND I'D
17 LIKE A TRANSLATOR TO TRANSLATE MY STATEMENT INTO SPANISH,
18 PLEASE.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO DENY THAT REQUEST.

21

22 **LEAH RENEE MENSICK:** I'M SORRY. YOU DENIED MY REQUEST? LET THE
23 RECORD STAND THAT SHEILA KUEHL JUST MOTIONED TO JANICE HAHN TO
24 DENY MY REQUEST. MY NAME IS LEAH RENEE MENSICK. I'M A PROPERTY
25 OWNER IN THE COASTAL ZONE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO

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1 ENJOY THE COASTAL ZONE ARE SPANISH-SPEAKING. SO, FOR YOU TO
2 DENY MY ABILITY TO GET TO THEM, SHEILA KUEHL HAS COMMITTED
3 FRAUD ON THE COURT BY TELLING PEOPLE THE WRONG LAW, SO, THE
4 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. HERE'S THE THE TRUE ONE. CALIFORNIA
5 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. HERE'S THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
6 DECISION THAT YOU PUT THE WRONG CODE. YOU PUT THE COASTAL ACT
7 UNDER S187243. IT'S RACKETEERING. AND THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY
8 HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW. AND MICHAEL RICHARDS HAS THE RIGHT TO
9 KNOW, BECAUSE THEY FALSELY USED HIS ADDRESS TO TELL HIM THAT
10 THE SLOPE INDICATOR SHOWS THAT THE HILL IS MOVING. AND IT'S
11 SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE EARLY DETECTION OF LATERAL MOVEMENT.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **LEAH RENEE MENSICK:** YOU CUT ME OFF. WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
17 SAFETY ISSUE.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **LEAH RENEE MENSICK:** JUST ONE MORE THING. IS IT FOR FIVE YEARS
23 NOT ONE PERSON HAS ASKED TO HELP ME, AND I TRIED MANY TIMES TO
24 COME TO SHEILA KUEHL. SO, IF YOU COULD REACH OUT.

25

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YES. MAYBE SOMEONE HERE CAN MEET
2 YOU ON THE FRONT ROW AND TALK TO YOU. YES.

3

4 **LEAH RENEE MENSICK:** THANK YOU, MRS. HAHN.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **RAUL AMEZQUITA:** HI, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES. MY
9 NAME IS RAUL AMEZQUITA, AND I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT HOW IT IS
10 HERE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V., PEOPLE LIKE ME. WITH
11 H.I.V., ALWAYS OUR LIVES ARE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO H.I.V.,
12 BECAUSE H.I.V. IS ATTACKING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. ALSO, I'M HERE
13 TO TALK ABOUT A SPECIFIC SITUATION THAT MY FRIEND IS HAVING
14 RIGHT NOW. HE GOT ON A VOUCHER OF SECTION 8 ON DECEMBER, AND
15 UP TO NOW IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT, IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO FIND AN
16 APARTMENT, BECAUSE OF ALL THIS MONTHS OF THE WINTER, HE GOT
17 SICK OF PNEUMONIA. NOW HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE WEEKS
18 IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. PLEASE, SUPERVISORS, YOU NEED TO DO
19 SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING.
20 LESS BUREAUCRACY AND MORE ACCESSIBILITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.
23 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **SYLVIA WINGATE:** MY NAME IS SYLVIA WINGATE AND I'M A CAREGIVER
2 FOR MY AUNT AND I JUST WANT TO THANK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
3 BECAUSE HE HAS REALLY BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF US. AND I JUST WANT
4 TO THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW MY AUNT HAS
5 ALZHEIMER'S. IT'S REALLY HARD. AND I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN, TOO.
6 AND SHE DESERVES DIGNITY. SHE WORKED AS A WAITRESS FOR OVER
7 30-SOMETHING YEARS, AND I'M TRYING TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE
8 FOR HER. SO, I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE NEED A LITTLE
9 BIT MORE MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF HER BETTER, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
10 SHE GETS UP. I HAVE TO BATHER HER. LIKE A TWO-YEAR-OLD, I HAVE
11 TO CLEAN HER UP, PART ON HERSELF, AND BUT SHE'S -- I TAKE HER
12 TO CHURCH. SO, WE GO TO CHURCH. SO, I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW
13 THAT JUST A FEW MORE PENNIES WOULD HELP A LOT. THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **YOLMAN MARQUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MEMBERS,
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS YOLMAN MARQUEZ. I'M A FORMER
20 ENGINEER AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS EMPLOYEE. I AM
21 CURRENTLY DISABLED. I AM HERE TO HELP H.I.V.-POSITIVE PEOPLE
22 FROM BECOMING HOMELESS. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE LIVING
23 WITH H.I.V., IT'S IMPERATIVE TO PREVENT THEM FROM BECOMING
24 HOMELESS. HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN TICKING UP IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY FOR THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. BEING HOMELESS WILL

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1 MORE LIKELY INCREASE THE ABUSE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.
2 THIS ADDICTION ISSUE WILL IN TURN CREATE A MAJOR BURDEN FOR
3 THE STATE ECONOMY AND HEALTH SYSTEM. AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL
4 PROVIDE A PERSON LIVING WITH H.I.V. A MEANS FOR A DECENT AND
5 SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. THIS GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE
6 HYGIENE, REDUCE MENTAL STRESS AND ANXIETY, AS WELL AS
7 PROVIDING THEM WITH A BETTER PEACE OF MIND. AN H.I.V.-POSITIVE
8 PERSON IS PRONE TO BECOME ILL AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WORK AS
9 MANY HOURS TO AFFORD A HIGH RENT.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **YOLMAN MARQUEZ:** HAVING AND AFFORDABLE RENT WILL DEFINITELY --
14 THANK YOU, AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYONE WHO HAS BROUGHT A
17 PRINTED STATEMENT THAT THEY'RE READING FROM AND THEY DON'T GET
18 TO FINISH, FEEL FREE TO TURN IN THE PRINTED STATEMENT. WE'LL
19 COPY IT AND MAKE SURE THAT EACH PERSON ON THE BOARD GETS IT.
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIR, LISTENERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
23 RISE TODAY ON THE ACCOUNT OF SHERIFFS AND I.S.D. DOES NOT HAVE
24 EASY ACCESS TO THE DUCT FLOOR PLAN TO THE HALL OF RECORDS.
25 LAST NIGHT, THIS HOMELESS GUY COMES DOWN FROM THE CEILING LIKE

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1 SANTA CLAUS AND FLASHES A LIGHT IN MY FACE WHILE I'M GETTING
2 READY TO PULL THE TRASH. I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
3 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A FLOOR PLAN FOR THE SHERIFFS, BECAUSE
4 THEY NEEDED TO KNOW WHERE HE CAME FROM IN THE DUCTS OF OUR
5 BUILDINGS. AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, SHE MADE AN EXCELLENT
6 COMMENT. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S A CLAUSE
7 THAT SAYS THAT THEY CANNOT TRANSFER OUR FLOOR PLAN OF THE
8 DUCTS TO ANY OTHER CONTRACTING-OUT AGENCY. AND I LIKE WHAT
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID IN REGARDS TO BULLYING AND HARASSMENT. I
10 GOT A LITTLE OFF TRACK, BUT THE MAIN POINT I WANTED TO MAKE IS
11 THAT THE SHERIFFS, THE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES WERE RESPONDING
12 RESPECTFULLY, AND THERE'S SO MUCH MORE.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THE MAYOR IS
17 NO LONGER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE'S RUNNING FOR
18 PRESIDENT. HE'S RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. AND HE'S GOT TWO FIRST
19 LADIES. HE HAS HIS WIFE AND HE ALSO HAS MS. GLEN DAKE, D-A-K-
20 E. NOW, I'M JUST -- I WANT SOMEBODY UP HERE TO SAY, "JOHN
21 WALSH, YOU'RE PSYCHOTIC. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS GLEN DAKE,
22 AND HE IS NOT HIS LOVER." BUT, NO, NO, NO. NO, IF I SAID THAT
23 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS GAY, YOU'D BLOW UP, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT
24 TRUE. BUT WHEN I SAY THAT THE MAYOR IS GAY AND HE HAS NO
25 INTEREST IN ANYTHING EXCEPT HIS WIFE AND MS. GLEN DAKE,

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1 SILENCE. ABSOLUTE SILENCE. BECAUSE YOUR SILENCE PROVES THAT
2 THE MAYOR IS IN LOVE WITH MR. GLEN DAKE, HIS WATER BOARD GUY
3 AND HIS --

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **THOMAS GREEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS THOMAS GREEN. I'M 61
8 YEARS OLD, AND I HAVE BEEN H.I.V.-POSITIVE SINCE 1991. I WORK
9 FOR A.P.A.I.T., A-P-A-I-T, ASSISTING IN ADVOCACY AND HOUSING
10 FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V. WHEN I ARRIVED TO THE U.S., I
11 HAD BEEN LIVING IN AFRICA FOR ALMOST 24 YEARS. I WENT BANKRUPT
12 DURING THE ECONOMIC WORLD CRISIS. ONCE I GOT BACK HERE TO L.A.
13 AND I GOT BACK TO WORK, I RECEIVED A SECTION 8 VOUCHER, AND
14 THE VOUCHER WAS ONLY GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS UNTIL IT WOULD BE
15 TAKEN AWAY FROM ME AND I WOULD BE STUCK IN SKID ROW. SECTION 8
16 VOUCHERS, ESPECIALLY FOR H.I.V.-POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS, NEED
17 MORE SUPPORTIVE REGULATIONS. I WAS A HIGH-FUNCTIONING PERSON.
18 AND OTHER PEOPLE ARE NOT SO HIGH- FUNCTIONING AS I AM AND ARE
19 VULNERABLE TO ILLNESS, COMORBIDITIES, DEPRESSION, MENTAL
20 ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND SO ON. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. I ACTUALLY
2 COME BECAUSE OF I HAVE AN UNCLE NAMED AMADOR M. CUEVAS, AND
3 IT'S THE SAME SITUATION OF REAL ESTATE. I ACTUALLY, WHEN I
4 WENT TO JAIL, MY PROPERTY WAS STOLEN. BASICALLY, BEFORE I WENT
5 TO JAIL, MY NAME WAS FORGED IN ESCROW. AND BEFORE I GOT
6 ARRESTED, I ACTUALLY GOT ARRESTED ILLEGALLY AND I FOUND OUT
7 THE DOCUMENTATION WAS AND THEY DROPPED ALL THE CHARGES, BUT I
8 SPENT A YEAR IN JAIL, BUT THREE TIMES IN A COMA. BUT NOW WHEN
9 I GET OUT OF JAIL, I MEET THE PERSON THAT ACTUALLY FORGED AND
10 GAVE ME A TRUCK, AND HE TOLD ME, DON'T GO NOWHERE, FORGET THE
11 CASE, THEY STOLED ONE OF MY PROPERTIES. I COME HERE FOR ABOUT
12 FOUR YEARS, AND I FIND OUT THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE WORKING FOR
13 KATHRYN BARGER. THEY TOLD ME THEY'RE GOING TO HELP ME. WELL,
14 NO ONE HAS HELPED ME. I GO TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
15 YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I ACTUALLY WANTED TO GET THIS CASE TAKEN
16 CARE OF. THE CONSUMER BUSINESS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR
17 MET ME OUTSIDE AND SAID, "DON'T SAY NOTHING. JUST DON'T SAY
18 NOTHING. COME AND MEET US OUTSIDE IN SECRECY. FORGET ABOUT
19 THIS." I SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT? PERJURY IS VERY, VERY
20 DAMAGING." PLEASE HELP. THANK YOU.

21

22 **YOLANDA PATRICIO:** MI NOMBRE ES YOLANDA PATRICIO.

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. UN MOMENTO.

25

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MR. TRUJILLO, WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE FROM
2 D.C.B.A. DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU, SO IF YOU WANT TO STICK
3 AROUND.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** IS THE GENTLEMAN WHO JUST TESTIFIED
6 HERE? OKAY, GOOD. OKAY, PLEASE.

7

8 **YOLANDA PATRICIO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS YOLANDA PATRICIO. GOOD AFTERNOON TO
11 ALL THE SUPERVISORS HERE. I'M ADDRESSING DIRECTLY SUPERVISOR
12 JANICE HAHN. I HAVE OVER 38 YEARS PROVIDING CARE, OR WORKING
13 WITH I.H.S.S. I TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER LILIA SANTA MARIA.
14 SHE WAS BORN MEDICALLY DISABLED. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN A
15 TREMENDOUS BENEFIT FOR ME. MY DAUGHTER DOES NOT DRIVE. I
16 PROVIDE CARE FOR HER 24 HOURS. I TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL. I
17 MAKE HER FOOD. IT'S BEEN 38 YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN PROVIDING
18 CARE FOR HER 24 HOURS. AND I URGE SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN THAT
19 THIS PROGRAM CONTINUE, TO NOT ALLOW THIS PROGRAM TO GO AWAY OR
20 TERMINATE, TO CONTINUE FORWARD, AND ALSO, INCREASE THE WAGE.
21 11.18 IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GRACIAS.

24

25 **YOLANDA PATRICIO:** GRACIAS.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAME CHAIRWOMAN, RICHARD ROBINSON, BLACK
5 HOLE PRODUCTIONS. IN 1971, I WAS BODYGUARD FOR TINA TURNER AT
6 THEIR HOME. SHE INSPIRED ME TO FORM MY MOTION PICTURE CAREER.
7 MA'AM, ANGELA BASSETT PORTRAYED TINA IN ONE OF HER MOTION
8 PICTURES. BLACK PANTHER IS HER PRESENT RELEASE. SHE HAS
9 PORTRAYED A BRILLIANT. IT'S BEEN IN THE THEATERS NOW SINCE
10 JANUARY. THAT'S, PARDON ME, WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT
11 ANYMORE. A.M.C. NOW DOESN'T HAVE TO RENT IT OR SPEND IT. IT'S
12 BEEN THERE. BLACK PANTHER IS A FANTASTIC MOTION PICTURE. IF
13 YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, IT'S A FANTASTIC FEMINIST STATEMENT.
14 ANGELA BATES BASSETT JUST.. IF SOME OF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT,
15 IT'S AT CENTURY CITY'S A.M.C. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
18 COMMENT FOR TODAY. SO, WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM ON THE
19 AGENDA, WHICH IS ADJOURNMENTS, WHICH NORMALLY WOULD BEGIN WITH
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SO, LET US GO -- SUPERVISOR HAHN,
21 ARE YOU READY WITH YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WE'LL BEGIN WITH YOU, THEN, AND THEN
2 GO TO SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY
5 OF CHARLES TOWNSEND, WHO WAS BORN IN 1944 AND PASSED AWAY ON
6 APRIL 7TH. CHARLES GRADUATED FROM LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH
7 SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1962, AND FROM LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, CLASS
8 OF 1964 CHARLES WORKED AS A NAVAL ARCHITECT TECHNICIAN AT THE
9 LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD FOR 31 YEARS. CHARLES WAS A
10 DEDICATED LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY AND SERVED AS THE FORMER
11 PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH BRANCH
12 N.A.A.C.P. HE SERVED ON THE CITY OF LONG BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY
13 COMMISSION. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH LANCERS
14 TRACK CLUB AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF POLY POP WARNER YOUTH
15 FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS,
16 PATRICIA ANN, 3 CHILDREN, 7 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 5 GREAT-
17 GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
18 LILLIAN VICKERS. LILLIAN WAS BORN IN WILMINGTON AND LIVED ALL
19 HER ADULT LIFE IN LOMITA WITH HER HUSBAND DICK VICKERS. SHE
20 GRADUATED FROM BANNING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1950 AND WORKED AT PARK
21 WESTERN CHILDREN'S CENTER IN SAN PEDRO FOR 20 YEARS AS A
22 TEACHER'S AIDE. LILLIAN WAS THE FIRST LADY TO HER HUSBAND
23 DICK'S POSITION AS MASTER OF LOMITA LODGE AND PRESIDENT OF THE
24 SOUTH BAY SHRINE CLUB. THEY WERE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE LONG
25 BEACH YACHT CLUB AND THE SAN PEDRO ELKS. LILLIAN IS PROCEEDED

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1 IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND DICK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER
2 DENISE, HER SON RICHARD, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT-
3 GRANDCHILDREN. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
4 MEMORY OF TRINIDAD GONZALEZ, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE
5 OF 92. SIX MONTHS AFTER HIS BIRTH, HIS PARENTS MOVED TO SAN
6 PEDRO, WHERE HE WOULD LIVE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. HE BEGAN
7 WORKING AT A YOUNG AGE TO HELP HIS MOTHER. HE STARTED WITH A
8 PAPER ROUTE THAT TOOK HIM ALL OVER SAN PEDRO AND TERMINAL
9 ISLAND. TRINIDAD WAS NEVER ONE TO SHY AWAY FROM HARD WORK.
10 AFTER SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY, HE WENT ON TO BECOME A
11 SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR. TRINIDAD THE FATHER, ARMY VETERAN AND
12 BUSINESSMAN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND
13 COMMUNITY. HE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE ELVIRA AND SON
14 RUBEN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS 7 CHILDREN AS WELL AS HIS 30
15 GRANDCHILDREN, 39 GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN, AND 2 GREAT- GREAT-
16 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE ADJOURN
17 IN THE MEMORY OF TRUSTEN LOFTLAND, WHO WAS BORN IN 1926 IN
18 DELAWARE. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO LONG BEACH, AND WHEN HE WAS 17
19 HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HIS 36-YEAR CAREER IN
20 THE NAVY SPANNED TWO WARS AND INCLUDED 7 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY
21 AND 29 YEARS AS A NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER. IN 1950, TRUSTEN WAS
22 HIRED BY THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAS ONE OF THE
23 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT. IN
24 1958, HE LEFT THE LONG BEACH P.D. AND JOINED THE CALIFORNIA
25 HIGHWAY PATROL AS A MOTORCYCLE OFFICER. AT THAT TIME IN

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1 HISTORY, HE WAS ONLY THE THIRD AFRICAN-AMERICAN C.H.P.
2 OFFICER. EVENTUALLY, HE BECAME THE DEPARTMENT'S SECOND
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN SERGEANT AND RETIRED FROM THE C.H.P. AFTER 21
4 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 44 YEARS,
5 PATRICIA, 5 CHILDREN, 19 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 32 GREAT-
6 GRANDCHILDREN. AND MY LAST ONE, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY "MOLLY" YANKO, WHO
8 PASSED AWAY APRIL 13TH. SHE MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, TONY IN
9 1965 AND MOVED TO LOMITA IN 1969 MOLLY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF
10 ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHERE SHE BECAME INVOLVED
11 IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES AROUND THE PARISH. SHE WILL BE
12 REMEMBERED FOR HER WARM SMILE, HER COMFORTING WORDS, AND HER
13 LISTENING EARS. MOLLY IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 52 YEARS,
14 TONY, HER FOUR CHILDREN, STEPHEN, DEBORAH, MATTHEW, AND
15 REBECCA, AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
20 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JACK RICHARD BOST, A
21 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA FOR 56 YEARS. HE WAS BORN IN
22 COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, ENLISTED IN
23 THE UNITED STATES NAVY, WHICH STATIONED HIM IN SAN DIEGO. JACK
24 WORKED AS A TRAFFIC DIVISION SUPERVISOR FOR THE CITY OF
25 BURBANK FOR 29 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARLENE, SONS

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1 ROB AND BILL, HIS SISTER JEAN, AND HIS MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND
2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, MARINA BRECKENRIDGE, A LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. SHE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES IN
4 THE PERSONNEL DIVISION WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE TO EARN HER
5 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE. SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR HEAD START AT FIRST
6 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GLENDALE BEFORE OBTAINING NECESSARY
7 CERTIFICATION TO BEGIN TEACHING AND RECRUITING FOR HEAD START.
8 SHE THEN BEGAN A NEW CAREER IN REAL ESTATE AS A SALESPERSON,
9 EVENTUALLY WORKING HER WAY TO BECOMING A BROKER. MARINA IS
10 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. ALSO, R. LEE
11 "THE GUNNY" ERMEY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, WHO PASSED
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74 A DECORATED UNITED STATES MARINE AND A
13 VIETNAM VETERAN, HE DEDICATED DECADES OF HIS LIFE IN SERVICE
14 TO HIS COUNTRY AND ALSO TO HIS CRAFT AS AN ACTOR AND
15 TELEVISION HOST APPEARING IN OVER 60 FEATURE FILMS. HE IS BEST
16 KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS ADRILL INSTRUCTOR GUNNERY SERGEANT
17 HARTMAN IN STANLEY KUBRICK'S 1987 "FULL METAL JACKET." IN
18 ADDITION, HE NEVER STOPPED SHOWING HIS GRATITUDE TO THE MARINE
19 CORPS THROUGH HIS CHARITY WORK WITH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE
20 YOUNG MARINES, FISHER HOUSE, AND TOYS FOR TOTS. ERMEY IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE MARIANILA, HIS CHILDREN KIMBERLY,
22 RHONDA, ANNA, BETTY, EVONNE, AND CLINTON, AND HIS TWO BROTHERS
23 JACK AND TERRY. ALSO, SARAH MARGARET FRAME, BETTER KNOWN AS
24 PEGGY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BURBANK WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
25 AGE OF 101. PEGGY WAS A FORMER STAGE, FILM AND RADIO ACTRESS

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1 AND BEGAN HER PROFESSIONAL ACTING CAREER AT 18 YEARS OLD AS
2 PEGGY KEYS. SHE LATER TRANSITIONED TO THE STAGE NAME KATHRYN
3 KEYS, STARRING IN MOVIE WESTERNS, COMEDIES, AND LATER AT THE
4 LUX RADIO THEATER AND HOPALONG CASSIDY RADIO SHOW. SHE MARRIED
5 CARL H. FRAME, DDS AND COMBAT NAVAL OFFICER IN 1944 AND AFTER
6 THE BIRTH OF HER SONS, DEVOTED HER LIFE TO FAMILY AND CHARITY.
7 PEGGY IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS NEIL AND ALLEN AND TWO
8 GRANDCHILDREN NOEL AND JESSE FRAME. ALSO, DONNA MURPHY, A
9 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. SHE HAD JUST FINISHED HER
10 MASTER'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY,
11 CHANNEL ISLANDS AND WORKED AS ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT COLLEGE OF
12 THE CANYONS WHILE TEACHING CODING BOOT CAMP AT LOS ANGELES
13 MISSION COLLEGE. HER CAREER INCLUDED SERVING AS CIVILIAN
14 G.S.12 INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER FOR THE U.S. ARMY 8TH
15 INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY WHILE COMPLETING A MASTERS IN
16 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY. SHE IS
17 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, HER SISTER AND
18 HER FATHER. ALSO, WILL ROGERS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BURBANK
19 AND ALSO THE MAYOR OF BURBANK, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
20 60. WILL WAS ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL IN 2015 AND BECAME
21 MAYOR IN MAY OF 2017. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2017, HE ANNOUNCED THAT
22 HE WAS BATTLING STAGE 4 LIVER CANCER. HE CONTINUED SERVING ON
23 THE COUNCIL AND APPEARING AT PUBLIC EVENTS UNTIL AS RECENTLY
24 AS A WEEK BEFORE HIS PASSING. HE MAINTAINED A BACKUP CAREER AS
25 A JOURNALIST AND WRITER, WRITING REGULAR COLUMNS THAT APPEARED

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1 IN THE TIMES COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS AND EARNED HIM PRIZES FROM
2 THE LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB AS WELL AS THE CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER
3 PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, NANCIE,
4 DAUGHTER, SARAH, AND SON, STEPHEN. ALSO STEPHEN STONE, A
5 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF AGUA DULCE. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE
6 MUSIC INDUSTRY, BEGINNING AT CLIFFIE STONE'S CENTRAL SONGS AND
7 CONTINUING THROUGH VARIOUS OTHER COMPANIES INCLUDING CAPITOL
8 RECORDS, A.T.V. MUSIC, MIKE CURB PRODUCTIONS, LORIMAR
9 TELEPICTURES, WARNER-CHAPPELL MUSIC, AND SONY/A.T.V. MUSIC. HE
10 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, THREE DAUGHTERS AND THREE SIBLINGS.
11 JANE THOMAS-ESSAVI, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO, WHO
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80, JANE WAS BORN IN IRAN, WHERE SHE
13 BECAME A TEACHER AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR IN THE IRANIAN
14 PROVINCE OF KERMANSHAHAN. IN 1979, SHE MIGRATED WITH HER
15 FAMILY TO THE UNITED STATES AND BECAME A PROUD AMERICAN
16 PATRIOT WHO PARTICIPATED IN EVERY ELECTION. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
17 HER SON JOZEF, HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, HER TWO BROTHERS, DAVID
18 AND NICHOLAS. ALSO, MARJORIE K. WYATT, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
19 PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. MARJORIE HAD A
20 POWERFUL COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY
21 SERVICE. HER EXTENSIVE LIST OF SERVICE INCLUDES WORK WITH
22 CALIFORNIA COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STATE CHILDCARE PLAN, CITY
23 OF PASADENA CHARTER REFORM TASK FORCE, FIVE ACRES, PASADENA
24 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, PASADENA
25 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PASADENA N.A.A.C.P., AND PASADENA

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1 UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION. SHE WAS HONORED WITH COUNTLESS
2 COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS FROM THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE
3 CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, AND NUMEROUS COMMUNITY
4 ORGANIZATIONS, ATTESTING TO HER EXTENSIVE SERVICE RECORD AND
5 THE POSITIVE FORCE SHE REPRESENTED WITHIN THE PASADENA
6 COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
7 CHILDREN DANIEL, LINN, AND JONATHAN, HER GRANDSON, JACK AND
8 GRANDDAUGHTER, TARYN. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I MOVE THAT THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
10 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH
12 DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY THIS PAST
13 MONTH. HARRY CASEY, JR., AIR FORCE. DAVID DODGE, NAVY. GARY
14 FARHADIAN, ARMY. GENE FITZWATER, NAVY. DONALD GRUBB, ARMY.
15 TIMOTHY HAWKINS, NAVY. KARL HOFSTROM, NAVY. EDWARD HOSKIN,
16 ARMY. SHELDON LEE, AIR FORCE, JAMES LUNDE, AIR FORCE. ROBERT
17 SCHOEPP, NAVY. DALE SIMPSON, ARMY. GARY WILSON, AIR FORCE. AND
18 DONALD ZURAWSKI, ARMY. MAY THEIR SACRIFICES AND SERVICE TO OUR
19 COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. COLLEAGUES,
24 WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE
25 CARPENTER, A 65-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE WAS

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1 EMPLOYED AS AN ABUSE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR LITERALLY THREE DECADES. SHE
3 WAS ALSO THE WESTERN STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN AREA
4 JUNIOR GOLF CHAIR FOR 13 YEARS AND LATER BECAME THE FIRST
5 DIRECTOR OF THAT PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY AT THE MAGGIE
6 HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE. MS. CARPENTER IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 DAUGHTER TRACEY, SON-IN-LAW STERLING, GRANDDAUGHTER C.J.,
8 EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF W.S.G.A. SOUTHWEST
9 AREA JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY, ALL OF WHOM WILL MISS HER DEARLY.
10 AND SUPERVISOR HAHN WISHES TO BE ADDED AS A COPRESENTER OF
11 THIS MOTION. MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I SUBMIT THE NAME OF
12 ABRAHAM MCDONALD, BORN IN FEBRUARY OF 1977 IN DALLAS, TEXAS
13 AND PASSED ON MARCH THE TENTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES AT THE AGE
14 OF 41. HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HIS PARENTS AS A YOUNG
15 CHILD AND GRADUATED FROM HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1995. HE
16 WORKED WITH THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DIANE WATSON AS A
17 YOUTH FIELD CONSULTANT IN 2005-2007. MR. MCDONALD WAS A
18 PASSIONATE, PASSIONATE MUSIC LOVER AND IN 2009, HE WAS
19 DISCOVERED BY ANTONIO L.A. REID WHEN HE WON OPRAH WINFREY'S
20 FIRST KARAOKE CHALLENGE. HE SIGNED A RECOVERING CONTRACT WITH
21 ISLAND/DEF JAM RECORDS AND WORKED WITH SINGER DIANE WARREN TO
22 RECORD HIS FIRST SONG, "MIRACLE." HE OPENED FOR RAHEEM
23 DEVAUGHN AND ANTHONY HAMILTON DURING THE 2010 BUDWEISER
24 SUPERFEST TOUR. AND MR. MCDONALD WAS EMPLOYED BY HITMAKERS
25 ENTERTAINMENT AS A CREATIVE DIRECTOR. AT THE TIME OF HIS

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1 PASSING, HE WAS LIVING IN BALDWIN HILLS AND WORKING AS A
2 PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE Y.W.C.A. OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
3 SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS. HE WAS WIDELY ADMIRERD
4 BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE RESIDING THERE AS A ROLE MODEL AND A
5 CARING MENTOR. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS CLASSIC AND
6 SOULFUL VOICE AND HIS LAUGH, GOOD MEDICINE FOR ALL. MR.
7 MCDONALD IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, VIRGINIA, FOUR SIBLINGS,
8 ANDREA, BREEZE, JOHN AND RAYMOND, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
9 ALL OF WHOM WILL MISS ABRAHAM MCDONALD, MOST ASSUREDLY. MAY HE
10 REST IN PEACE. MADAME CHAIR?

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12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S WITH A HEAVY
16 HEART THAT I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF JEREMY
17 SANCHEZ, JEREMY SANCHEZ, WHOSE LIFE WAS TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT
18 LAST WEDNESDAY. HE WAS JUST 17 YEARS OF AGE AND A NATIVE OF
19 THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE WAS BORN AT THE QUEEN OF THE VALLEY
20 HOSPITAL IN WEST COVINA AND RESIDED IN EL MONTE. JEREMY WAS A
21 JUNIOR AT SOUTH EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL AND ALSO A MULTI-SPORT
22 ATHLETE. HE PLAYED FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, WRESTLED. JEREMY WAS
23 ACTIVE IN HIS SCHOOL'S ENGINEERING COHORT, PROJECT LEAD THE
24 WAY, AND WAS ALWAYS READY TO ATTEND -- WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO
25 HELP HIS TEAMMATES, BUT HE WAS ALSO CONSIDERING WHAT HE WAS

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1 GOING TO DO IN THE FUTURE. HE WAS APPLYING FOR U.C.L.A. HE WAS
2 A SMART, CONSIDERATE, YOUNG, KIND MAN. WE CAME TO KNOW THAT HE
3 WAS ALSO L.G.B.T.Q. HE WAS MURDERED LAST WEEK. SO, THE ENTIRE
4 COMMUNITY OF EL MONTE AND SOUTH EL MONTE MOURNS HIM. JEREMY IS
5 SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, JUAN, HIS MOTHER, ERIN, BROTHERS
6 JOSEPH AND JUSTIN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
7 MISS HIM DEARLY. AND SECONDLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
8 MEMORY OF AMANDA NICOLE LOPEZ. PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW HER, BUT
9 SHE DIED TRAGICALLY LAST SATURDAY. SHE WAS BORN ON JULY 16TH,
10 1990, AND HER LIFE WAS TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT ON APRIL 22ND,
11 2018 AT THE AGE OF 27 IN FRONT OF MY EAST L.A. OFFICE. SHE WAS
12 HOMELESS. SHE GREW UP IN EAST L.A., AND DUE TO UNFORTUNATE AND
13 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGHOUT HER LIFE, SHE WAS DRIVEN
14 INTO HOMELESSNESS. MISS LOPEZ WAS SOMEONE'S DAUGHTER, SISTER,
15 MOTHER, AND HER DEATH REMINDS US OF THE CONTINUED WORK THAT WE
16 MUST DO TO SUPPORT THE LESS FORTUNATE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
17 MOTHER, SIBLINGS AND HER FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON AND A HOST OF
18 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. WE WILL MISS HER DEARLY.
19 THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND, COLLEAGUES, I MOVE
22 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILLIE
23 HELLER, A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST WHO DIED ON APRIL 13TH, ONE-OF-A-
24 KIND AND YET ONE OF A GROUP OF AMAZING WOMEN EARLY ON IN THE
25 WORK IN FEMINISM IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HONED HER ORGANIZING

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1 SKILLS WORKING WITH RALPH NADER'S PUBLIC CITIZEN AND
2 EVENTUALLY COFOUNDED OR HELPED TO LAUNCH THE L.A. CHAPTERS OF
3 A GREAT NUMBER OF GROUPS, INCLUDING THE GRAY PANTHERS, THE
4 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, WOMENFOR N.W.C.P, THE OLDER
5 WOMEN'S LEAGUE, AND THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S LAW CENTER. SHE WAS
6 AN EARLY CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND WORKED WITH THE UNITED
7 NATIONS TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION KNOWN AS
8 C.E.D.A.W., THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
9 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, AND WENT ON TO BECOME CHAIR OF
10 THE C.E.D.A.W. COMMITTEE. SHE WENT TO MANY INTERNATIONAL
11 CONFERENCES REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES. SHE WAS KEY IN SO
12 MANY OF THE EARLY ORGANIZATIONS FOR WOMEN IN OUR TOWN. SHE'S
13 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, LIZ AND HER TWO SONS, BRUCE AND
14 DAVID. YES, THANK YOU. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
15 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VERNE TROYER. HE WAS AN ACTOR AND
16 STUNT PERFORMER WHO DIED ON APRIL 21ST. HE WAS WORKING FOR
17 SPRINT IN 1993 WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA
18 TOLD HIM THAT HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS WERE LOOKING FOR A STUNT
19 DOUBLE FOR A BABY. A VERSATILE ACTOR WHO STOOD ONLY 2 FEET 8
20 INCHES TALL, HE GOT THE PART. HE WENT ON TO PERFORM IN "HARRY
21 POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE," "MEN IN BLACK," "HOW THE
22 GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS." AND IN 2000, OF COURSE, HE SHARED AN
23 M.T.V. MOVIE AWARD FOR BEST ON-SCREEN DUO WITH MIKE MYERS FOR
24 HIS ROLE AS MINI-ME IN "AUSTIN POWERS." BUT THERE WAS A LOT
25 GOING ON THAT WAS DIFFICULT FOR VERNE. LIKE MANY LITTLE

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1 PEOPLE, HE SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL OF DISCRIMINATION IN
2 HOLLYWOOD AND THROUGHOUT, HAD HIS STRUGGLES, FOUNDED A COUPLE
3 OF ORGANIZATIONS TO TRY TO HELP LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS.
4 AND WE WANT TO HONOR HIS MEMORY. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDGAR EDINGER, WHO
6 SPENT MORE THAN 10 YEARS WORKING IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY,
7 HELPED ORGANIZE UNIONS IN SOME OF THE SHOPS WHERE HE WORKED,
8 WAS LATER EMPLOYED BY THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
9 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1980. HE WAS A MEMBER OF VETERANS FOR
10 PEACE, OF HIS UNION I.B.E.W. LOCAL 18, AND SEVERAL PEACE,
11 ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S SURVIVED
12 BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, IRIS, HIS DAUGHTER, KAREN, AND HIS
13 SONS, STEVEN AND EVAN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALBERT MAY, RETIRED SENIOR PROBATION
15 DIRECTOR. OVER A PERIOD OF 33 YEARS, HE SERVED THE CITIZENS
16 AND THE YOUTH OF L.A. COUNTY WITH DEDICATION AND DISTINCTION
17 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. IN
19 1999, HE RETIRED FROM CAMP DAVID GONZALEZ AS THE SENIOR
20 DIRECTOR OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE
21 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUVENILE HALL, JUVENILE FIELD
22 SERVICES, AND PROBATION CAMP. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
23 RETIRED PROBATION DIRECTOR PEGGY MAY, HIS DAUGHTER LACEY MAY,
24 AND HIS TWO SONS BRANDON MAY AND ALTON MAY. AND I MOVE THAT
25 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HELSLEY.

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1 HAL HELSLEY, FORMER COMMISSIONER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
2 PLANNING, LONGTIME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER, DIED ON
3 APRIL 11TH. HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONER BY THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 2000 TO REPRESENT THE THIRD
5 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND SERVED THREE TERMS ON THE REGIONAL
6 PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION. HE
7 PROVIDED 13 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE WELL-BEING OF
8 THE COUNTY, ITS RESIDENTS AND THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 REGIONAL PLANNING. HE LEFT THE REGIONAL PLANNING TO FORM A
10 GREEN ENERGY COMPANY. AND HE WAS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN FOR A
11 PARTICULAR LOVEABLE IDIOSYNCRASY. EVERY PERSON WHO CAME BEFORE
12 HIS COMMISSION HE WOULD ASK TO PLANT AN ACORN. HE IS SURVIVED
13 BY HIS WIFE NANCY, HIS THREE SONS, AND A BROTHER, CHARLES
14 HELSLEY OF RENO, NEVADA. SO, THAT CONCLUDES OUR REQUESTS FOR
15 ADJOURNMENT. WE'LL TAKE THAT AS A MOTION ALL TOGETHER. MOVED
16 AND SECONDED. ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR?
17 SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. PLEASE READ US INTO
18 CLOSED SESSION.

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
21 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
23 NUMBER C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
24 EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, ITEM
25 NUMBER C.S.-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION

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1 OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
2 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND ITEM NUMBER C.S.-3,
3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED
4 STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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5 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING**
6 **LITIGATION**

7 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
8 54956.9)

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10 United States of America v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
11 U.S.D.C. Case No. 15-CV-5903DDP

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13 This is a lawsuit involving the Department of Justice and the
14 County and Sheriff regarding mental health treatment in the
15 County jails. (16-3936)

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17 **No reportable action was taken.**

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20 **CS-2. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**
21 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

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23 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to
24 the position of Director of Consumer and Business Affairs. (18-
25 1611)

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27 **The Board selected a final candidate for the position of**
28 **Interim Director of Consumer and Business Affairs and**
29 **instructed the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate a salary**
30 **and execute an at-will employment contract which is**
31 **approved as to form by the County Counsel subsequent to**
32 **approval of an annual salary by the Board of Supervisors.**
33 **The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all Supervisors**
34 **present.**

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37 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

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(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief Executive Officer, and designated staff.

Unrepresented employees (all). (13-4431)

No reportable action was taken.

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3 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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